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**FOR THE**

**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED**

**DECEMBER 31**

**1944**



## TOWN OF STONEHAM

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Incorporated, December 24, 1725

Population, January 1, 1940 — 10,764

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Sixth Councillor District

Eighth Congressional District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

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Representative in Congress

Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

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Executive Councillor

Victor A. Friend, Melrose

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Senator

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading

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Representatives

George J. Evans, Wakefield

Joseph A. Milano, Melrose

Charles Gibbons, Stoneham

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Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers

First Monday in March

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Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town  
Business, Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Moderator

George E. MacNeil, Jr. .... Term Expires 1945

### Selectmen

Fred A. Schneider, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1945  
Edwin H. Lombard, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1945  
Charles E. Crosby, Dis. Soldiers' Benefits ..... Term Expires 1945

### Assessors

Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1945  
John F. Murphy ..... Term Expires 1946  
Arthur D. Kenney ..... Term Expires 1947

### Board of Public Welfare

Thomas M. Hurley, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1945  
Stanley D. Wood ..... Term Expires 1945  
Frank M. Simons (deceased) ..... Term Expires 1946  
Alton W. Estes ..... Term Expires 1947

### School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1945  
Bertha A. Starr ..... Term Expires 1945  
John E. O'Doherty ..... Term Expires 1945  
Harry C. Dodge (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1946  
Rossae Kirkpatrick ..... Term Expires 1946  
George E. MacNeil, Sr. ..... Term Expires 1947

### Board of Health

Gordon F. May ..... Term Expires 1945  
Lawrence E. Doucett ..... Term Expires 1946  
Clarence E. Lent, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947

### Park Commissioners

Stanley D. Wood, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1945  
John E. O'Doherty ..... Term Expires 1946  
Roy K. Wentworth ..... Term Expires 1947

### Trustees of Public Library

Frederick P. Hanford ..... Term Expires 1945  
Ruth H. Merrifield ..... Term Expires 1946  
Charles H. Chase, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1946  
George A. Packard ..... Term Expires 1947  
Alice V. Peyton ..... Term Expires 1947  
Fred A. Lawson ..... Term Expires 1947

### Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Charles W. Messer ..... Term Expires 1945  
Walter G. Leavitt ..... Term Expires 1946  
George B. Williams ..... Term Expires 1947  
George R. Barnstead ..... Term Expires 1948  
Clarence E. Lent, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949

### Constables

H. Franklin Morey ..... Term Expires 1945  
J. Clarence Nelson ..... Term Expires 1945

### Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy ..... Term Expires 1946

### Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden ..... Term Expires 1946

### Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell ..... Term Expires 1945

### Planning Board

Theodore P. Hollis (Resigned) .....	Term Expires 1945
Russell C. Clarke .....	Term Expires 1945
Charles A. Owen, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1946
Almond H. Smith .....	Term Expires 1947
Edmond F. Dagnino .....	Term Expires 1948
Arthur G. Fuller .....	Term Expires 1949

### Finance and Advisory Board

Charles E. Ames .....	Term Expires 1945
C. Frank Munger .....	Term Expires 1945
John P. Knoblock .....	Term Expires 1945
William E. Bridgman .....	Term Expires 1946
Ernest W. Jefferson .....	Term Expires 1946
Harry R. Dockam .....	Term Expires 1946
T. Arthur Pettengill, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1947
Walter N. Starr .....	Term Expires 1947
Albert J. Nathanson .....	Term Expires 1947

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alton W. Estes, Chairman .....	Frank M. Simons (deceased)
Thomas M. Hurley .....	Stanley D. Wood

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel .....	Orvis H. Saxby, Esq.
Town Accountant .....	Winthrop A. McCarthy
Superintendent of Schools .....	Charles E. Varney
School Physician .....	Henry E. Leavitt, M. D.
Clerk, Superintendent's Office .....	Lydia Bagdikian
Junior Clerk, Superintendent's Office .....	Evelyn G. MacDonald
Attendance Officer .....	William M. Peterson
Assistant Town Clerk .....	Edna L. Tolman
Junior Clerk, Town Clerk's Office .....	Nathalie A. LeDuc
Clerk, Town Accountant's Office .....	Rena L. Wandless
Chief Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Office .....	Walter G. Leavitt
Senior Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Office .....	L. Clare Perry
Junior Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Office .....	M. Doris Hyer
Clerk, Board of Assessors .....	Harry A. Williams
Agent, Board of Health .....	Gordon F. May
Health Officer .....	Gordon F. May
Inspector of Milk .....	Gordon F. May
Collector of Milk Samples .....	Lawrence E. Doucett
Plumbing Inspector .....	David Martin (deceased)
Plumbing Inspector .....	David Taggart
Animal Inspector .....	William H. Rolfe
Slaughtering Inspector .....	William H. Rolfe
Superintendent of Public Works .....	Albert E. Casey
Building and Wire Inspector .....	Oakes A. Elden
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	J. Algernon Forbes
Superintendent of Moth Work .....	Percival H. Wardwell
Town Weigher .....	Arthur O. Wheeler
Agent, Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance ..	Daniel Cullinane
Social Worker, Public Wel. and O. A. Assist. ....	Elsie M. Gladwin

Clerk, Public Wel. and O. A. Assist.	Anne M. McHugh
Clerk, Public Wel. and O. A. Assist.	Viola E. Carroll
Superintendent of Infirmary	William H. Rolfe
Matron of Infirmary	Gertrude Rolfe
Burial Agent	Winthrop A. McCarthy
Field Driver	J. Clarence Nelson
Pound Keeper	William H. Rolfe
Dog Officer	Albert J. Duff
Custodian of Town Hall	Charles E. Morrell
Assistant Custodian of Town Hall	Eugene C. Lemoine
Inspector of Soldiers' Graves	Clarence E. Lent
Clerk, Cemetery Trustees	Anna H. Morey
Clerk, Contributory Retirement System	Anna H. Morey

#### Board of Appeal

Forrest S. Blanchard, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Fred A. Braun	Term Expires 1945
Orvis H. Saxby	Term Expires 1946
Harry A. Williams	Term Expires 1947
Bland D. Shuttleworth	Term Expires 1947
Donald J. Morrison and Thomas E. McKenna	Associate Mem.

#### Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Bickum	Term Expires 1945
Daniel Cullinane, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
James E. Johnson	Term Expires 1947
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

#### Contributory Retirement System

Walter G. Leavitt	Term Expires 1946
Arthur N. Newhall, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

#### Police Department

J. Clarence Nelson	Captain
John G. O'Brien	Sergeant
William H. O'Toole	Sergeant
Dennis L. McKinnon	Patrolman
Andrew J. Tuney	Patrolman
George J. McDonough	Patrolman
Ellis B. Bradshaw	Patrolman
Warren H. Barnes	Patrolman
John G. McHale	Patrolman
Robert H. Bradley (Military Leave)	Patrolman
George N. Savard	Patrolman

#### Fire Department

William F. McCall	Chief
Fred L. Newhall	Assistant Chief Engineer
William E. Crosby	Permanent Fireman
Richard R. Ervin	Permanent Fireman
John J. Graham	Permanent Fireman
William F. McCall, Jr.	Permanent Fireman
Herbert E. Plummer	Permanent Fireman
William J. Plummer	Permanent Fireman
Joseph Tansey	Permanent Fireman
Henry H. Thorn	Permanent Fireman

#### Fence Viewers

Fred A. Schneider	Edwin H. Lombard	Charles E. Crosby
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### Town Hall Organ Committee

Edgar L. Patch .....	Term Expires 1945
Roy A. Hovey .....	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. Mildred Walker Hay .....	Term Expires 1945

### Memorial Day Committee

#### Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.

George R. Barnstead	Michael J. Dalton	Harry S. Ford
Sumner E. Barnstead	Arthur N. Newhall	Clarke D. Whiteman
Stoneham Post 115, American Legion		
William S. Coy	Edmund E. Kelley	James E. Johnson
Joseph H. Blinn	William M. Allin	Wallace C. Dunbar

### Stoneham War Price and Rationing Board

Frederick P. Hanford, Chairman

George F. Richardson, Chief Clerk

Mileage and Tires Panel

George E. Merrifield, Chairman

Andrew Hacking	George E. Ryan	Philip J. McColgan
Mary E. Fallon,	Gertrude B. Mortensen,	Clerks

Food Panel

Gertrude F. Knoblock, Chairman

Martha D. Brophy	William J. Mahoney
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Maude D. M. Dunnan, Clerk

Fuel and Stoves Panel

M. Frank Corcoran, Chairman

William J. B. Kennedy	Alfred T. Peacock
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Josephine E. Landry, Clerk

Price Panel

J. Frank Nelson, Chairman

Ernest W. Jefferson	James H. Gallagher
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Lester A. Worden	Raymond Stanley
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Helen Jahnke, Clerk

## TOWN OF STONEHAM — LIST OF JURORS as Revised by the Selectmen 1944

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Anderson, John D., Clerk, 4 Highland Avenue  
Babson, Joseph E., Inspector, 279 William Street  
Baldwin, James J., Retired, 71 Pine Street  
Barnstead, Sumner E., Postal Clerk, 57 Hancock Street  
Barwood, Augustus V., Manufacturer, 53 Elm Street  
Belcher, Alfred, Cashier, 11 Cedar Avenue  
Blanchard, Forrest S., Manager, 48 Broadway  
Boyd, Thomas P., Engineer, 25 Newcomb Road  
Brundage, Edward, Carpenter, 11 Spring Street  
Bugbee, William G., Draftsman, 66 Hancock Street  
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road  
Cahill, Thomas E., Retired, 33 Warren Street  
Callahan, Patrick J., Electrical Foreman, 18 Middle Street  
Campbell, Frederick A., Instructor, 31 Keene Street  
Clarke, Francis A., Bookkeeper, 4 Curve Road  
Coulton, William E. R., Carpenter, 139 Elm Street  
Cox, LeRoy M., Tree Surgeon, 59 Perkins Street  
Cullinane, Daniel, Investigator, 98 Elm Street  
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street  
Dagnino, Edmond F., Banker, 45 Bellevue Road  
Dempsey, Alonzo H., Chauffeur, 58 Marble Street  
Desmond, William D., Retired, 67 Elm Street  
Dewhurst, Joseph C., Clerk, 36 Broadway  
Donaghey, Arthur L., Mail Carrier, 9 Rowe Hill Road  
Duff, Albert J., Bus Operator, 50 Montvale Avenue  
Durgin, James C., Electrical Engineer, 41 Sunset Road  
Dutton, Albert R., Electrician, 70 Spring Street  
Elliott, Thimas F., Electrician, 39 Cottage Street  
Farr, Adolph C., Florist, 5 North Street  
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street  
Fox, James T., Salesman, 152 Franklin Street  
French, Leslie C., Architect, 18 Wright Street  
Gallagher, Frank J., Printer, 89 Washington Street  
Gallagher, John H., Clerk, 89 Washington Street  
Gallella, Antonio, Automobile Clerk, 79 Franklin Street  
Gardner, Harry A., Electrical Engineer, 25 Hillside Avenue  
Glendon, Henry R., Supervisor, 41 High Street  
Goudey, Percy R., Clerk, 33 Hancock Street  
Griffin, William H., Pressman, 33 Perkins Street  
Hale, Richard E., Clerk, 46 High Street  
Hancock, Kenneth R., Printer, 150 Franklin Street  
Haradon, Edward E., Salesman, 113 Elm Street  
Heinlein, Leroy S., District Manager, 17 Lincoln Street  
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 14 Cottage Street  
Hill, Ernest J., Laundry, 314 William Street  
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 403 William Street  
Hobbs, Stanley U., Salesman, 59 High Street  
Holden, Lester D., Salesman, 23 Winthrop Street  
Houston, Walter L., Commercial Artist, 7 Highland Avenue  
Hulme, Albert F., Clerk, 10 Richardson Road  
Hurley, Thomas M., District Superintendent, 149 Elm Street  
Hyer, Harrison, Assistant Electrical Engineer, 18 Marble Street  
Jefferson, Ernest W., Purchasing Agent, 271 William Street  
Jenkins, Ralph A., Jr., Manager, 11 Peabody Road  
Junkins, Harry A., Salesman, 11 Middle Street

Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street  
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street  
Knoblock, John P., Treasurer, 10 Philips Road  
Leet, George E., Retired, 10 Peabody Road  
Lister, William S., Treasurer, 43 Lindenwood Road  
Lobdell, Alban J., Chemical Engineer, 16 Newcomb Road  
Lundberg, Morris E., Civil Engineer, 23 East Street  
MacDonald, Walter A., Gas Station Attendant, 16 Gerry Street  
Magrath, George E., National Radio Corp., 107 Spring Street  
Mahoney, William J., Machinist, 75 William Street  
McCarthy, Clarence W., Foreman, 20 Park Street  
McColgan, Philip J., Newspaper Pressman, 63 High Street  
McDonnell, Andrew V., Painter, 34 Elm Street  
McNevin, Edward F., Proprietor, 17 DeWitt Road  
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street  
Mitchell, Hugh D., Cotton Broker, 20 Governor Road  
Moore, Harold C., Switchboard Operator, 57 High Street  
Morrison, John C., Jr., Supt. Construction, 20 Sunset Road  
Munger, C. Frank, Accountant, 114 Central Street  
Munro, James A., Executive, 326 William Street  
Murphy, John F., Retired, 25 Summer Street  
Newhall, Elmer E., Printer, 19 Pond Street  
Newhall, Moody, Railroad Clerk, 11 Keene Street  
O'Doherty, John E., Division Supt., 25 Broadway  
Pagliuca, Henry F., Truckman, 59 Franklin Street  
Peacock, Alfred T., Retired, 6 Rafferty Street  
Phoenix, Franklin A., Jr., Salesman, 77 High Street  
Pratt, Lester K., Clerk, 38 Pleasant Street  
Provost, Louis T., Sheet Metal Worker, 141 Central Street  
Ringland, John H., Shoe Worker, 113 Green Street  
Roberts, Richard A., Retired, 2 Hill Court  
Robinson, Clayton R., Carpenter, 19 Washington Street  
Robinson, Floyd G., Ice Cream Maker, 104 Elm Street  
Rolfe, William H., Warden, 136 Elm Street  
Ryan, George E., Sales Manager, 189 William Street  
Ryan, John P., Salesman, 25 Waverly Street  
Schofield, Ernest S., Sheet Metal Worker, 140 Park Street  
Scully, Bernard M., Salesman, 12 Flint Avenue  
Simkins, Nathaniel, Banker, 33 Upland Road  
Sisson, Frank L., Clerk, 56 Pleasant Street  
Smith, Clifton W., Salesman, 65 Park Avenue  
Smith, Donald R., Chief Engineer, 8 Wescott Road  
Stone, Allan D., Statistician, 46 Hillside Avenue  
Sturdivant, Charles V., Assistant Cashier, 22 Green Street  
Syak, Tedd J., Merchant, 5 Elm Street  
Trueman, Robert A., Operator, 207 Main Street  
Tucker, Harold B., Salesman, 115 Summer Street  
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street  
Wardwell, Percival H., Supt. of Parks, 42 Broadway  
Weeks, Ralph C., Bookkeeper, 24 Parkway Road  
Werre, William, Repairman, 109 Spring Street  
Willis, William N., Manufacturer, 34 Maple Street  
Wyman, Frank M., Publisher, 99 High Street  
Zaltman, Simon, Insurance, 463 William Street  
Zibell, Leon A., Truckman, 254 Main Street

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Town Meeting, Monday, March 6, 1944

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen January 18, 1944, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 6, 1944, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, George E. MacNeil, Jr., and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Donald J. Morrison, John F. Surrette; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, John F. McHale.

Tellers: Republicans, Carrie E. Bancroft, Ruth I. Best, Violet M. Bradbury, Edith M. Cook, Charles A. Owen, Charles H. Parsons; Democrats, William H. Ahern, Arline E. Cogan, Annie E. Dolan, Helen V. Dougherty, Alice C. Walsh.

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to canvass and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Mary G. Blenkhorn, Margaret Butler, Anita Cerchione, Ruth A. Frazier, Lillian R. Gorham, Annie S. Kinsley, Irene C. LaRose, Violet LeBrun, Albert F. Orne, Ethel E. Piper, Ida Sharp, Dorothy C. Smith, Katherine E. Sprott, Dorothy D. Robinson; Democrats, Catherine W. Ahern, Mary E. Ahern, Veronica A. Bauer, Annie E. Breagy, Mary R. Driscoll, Mary B. Fougere, Mary A. K. Hamill, Emma A. Kelly, Sarah M. McGah, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Almond H. Smith.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 555 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 611 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1166 voters as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 1166 voters checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 2334.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 1166.

Five ballots were cast by absent voters.

Ballots cast ..... 1166

#### Moderator—One Year

George E. MacNeil, Jr., 23 Middlesex Road .....	924
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	241

George E. MacNeil, Jr., having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

### Selectmen—One Year

Charles E. Crosby, 13 Flint Avenue .....	742
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road .....	744
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway .....	846
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	1165

Fred A. Schneider, Edwin H. Lombard and Charles E. Crosby having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Selectmen were declared elected for one year.

### Assessor—Three Years

Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street .....	587
William F. Wilson, 118 Green Street .....	533
Blanks .....	46

Arthur D. Kenney having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

### Board of Public Welfare—Three Years

Alton W. Estes, 74 Marble Street .....	889
Blanks .....	277

Alton W. Estes having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare for three years, was declared elected for three years.

### Constables—One Year

John C. Nelson, 93 Main Street .....	862
H. Franklin Morey, 3 Winthrop Street .....	715
Scattering .....	16
Blanks .....	1904

John C. Nelson and H. Franklin Morey having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

### Board of Health—Three Years

Clarence E. Lent, 34 Wright Street .....	863
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	302

Clarence E. Lent having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

### School Committee—Three Years

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road .....	881
Blanks .....	285

George E. MacNeil, Sr., having received the highest number of all the votes cast for School Committee, was declared elected for three years.

### Tree Warden—One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway .....	945
Blanks .....	221

Percival H. Wardwell having received the highest number of all the votes for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

### Park Commissioner—Three Years

Roy K. Wentworth, 202 Marble Street .....	865
Blanks .....	301

Roy K. Wentworth having received the highest number of all the Votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

### **Trustee of Public Library—One Year**

Fred A. Lawson, 10 West Street .....	871
Blanks .....	295

Fred A. Lawson having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee of Public Library for one year, was declared elected for one year.

### **Trustees of Public Library—Three Years**

George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street .....	856
Alice V. Peyton, 166 Hancock Street .....	794
Blanks .....	682

George A. Packard and Alice V. Peyton having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for Trustees of Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

### **Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery—Five Years**

Clarence E. Lent, 34 Wright Street .....	885
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	280

Clarence E. Lent having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

### **Planning Board—Five Years**

Arthur G. Fuller, 8 Felspa Road .....	842
Blanks .....	324

Arthur G. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 13, 1944, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

## **Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 13, 1944**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, January 18, 1944, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 13, 1944 at seven-thirty in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were Charles H. Parsons, Donald J. Morrison, John F. McHale, Carrie E. Bancroft, Violet M. Bradbury, Ellen E. Hogan, Marie M. Burns.

The check lists showed five hundred ten voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George E. MacNeil, Jr., at 7.45 P.M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1943 be accepted.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the cur-

rent year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do fix the salaries of its several elective officers and Boards for the year 1944 as follows:

Moderator .....	\$27.50
Selectmen, each .....	110.00
Treasurer .....	1,144.00
Tax Collector .....	1,716.00
Town Clerk .....	1,100.00
Board of Assessors, Chairman .....	770.00
Board of Assessors, other members, each .....	550.00
Board of Health, all members, each .....	110.00
Board of Public Welfare, all members, each .....	110.00
Tree Warden .....	439.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to continue in effect, until the annual Town Meeting of 1945 or such future date as the Town may determine, the vote passed under Article 5 of the Town Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held in March 1943, which provided for additional compensation payments for all appointive Town Officers and employees, and including Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Tree Warden, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do vote to continue in effect until the Annual Town Meeting of 1945 the vote passed under Article 5 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1943, which provided for additional compensation payments for all appointive Town Officers and Employees, and including the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Tree Warden, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,129.38 therefor.

Article 6. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Voted: That the sum of \$47,714.13 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Moderator .....	\$27.50
Finance and Advisory Board Clerk Salary .....	250.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense .....	135.00
Selectmen, Miscellaneous Expense .....	800.00
Selectmen, Salaries .....	330.00
Dog Officer .....	250.00
Animal Inspector .....	200.00
Accounting Department Salaries .....	3,327.13
Town Accountant, Expense .....	175.00
Treasurer and Collector Department, Salaries .....	7,871.00
Treasurer and Collector, Expense .....	2,465.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts .....	50.00
Assessing Department Salaries .....	4,864.00
Assessors, Expense .....	475.00
Town Counsel Salary .....	1,200.00
Legal Department Expense .....	400.00
Town Clerk's Department, Salaries .....	3,422.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	207.50
Elections and Registration Department Salaries .....	2,050.00
Elections and Registration, Expense .....	1,100.00
Board of Appeal .....	75.00

Planning Board .....	300.00
Town Hall Office Building, Salaries .....	2,340.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	5,400.00
Reserve Fund .....	10,000.00

\$47,714.13

Mr. John P. Knoblock of the Finance and Advisory Board moved that the sum of \$76,809.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider offered an amendment to change Item 1, Police Department Salaries from \$29,716.00 to \$29,866.00, in order to increase the salary of the Police Captain from \$2,800.00 to \$3,000.00 annually, and Item 3, Fire Department Salaries from \$24,403.00 to \$24,553.00 in order to increase the salary of the Fire Chief from \$2,800.00 to \$3,000.00 annually. This amendment was passed.

Voted: That the sum of \$77,109.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended:

Police Department, Salaries .....	\$29,866.00
Police Department, Expense .....	3,550.00
Fire Department, Salaries .....	24,553.00
Fire Department Expense .....	3,635.00
Hydrant Service .....	5,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary .....	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense .....	75.00
Rifle Practice .....	600.00
Building and Wire Inspector, Salary .....	1,500.00
Building and Wire Inspector, Expense .....	175.00
Moth Department Superintendent, Salary .....	1,097.00
Moth Suppression .....	3,619.00
Tree Warden, Salary .....	439.00
Planting and Care of Shade Trees .....	2,750.00

\$77,109.00

Voted: That the sum of \$27,044.32 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Health Department, Salaries .....	\$3,096.00
Board of Health, General Expense .....	4,491.50
Dental Clinic, Salaries .....	2,317.00
Dental Clinic, Expense .....	150.00
Dental Nurse, Expense .....	150.00
Collections of Garbage .....	2,250.00
Sewer Department, Administrative Salaries .....	792.02
Sewer Maintenance .....	6,960.00
Sewer Services .....	845.00
Care of Dump .....	1,482.80
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish .....	4,410.00
Vital Statistics .....	100.00

\$27,044.32

Voted: That the sum of \$78,612.84 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board:

Highway Department, Administrative Salaries .....	\$3,882.84
Highway Department, Labor .....	20,000.00

Highway Department, General Expense .....	16,185.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Maintenance .....	3,780.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Construction .....	1,940.00
Snow and Ice Removal .....	8,450.00
Traffic Signals and Street Signs .....	2,635.00
Street Rails .....	510.00
Road Machinery Maintenance .....	6,730.00
Street Lighting .....	14,500.00

\$78,612.84

Voted: That the sum of \$102,710.50 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board:

Board of Welfare, Administrative Salaries .....	\$1,467.00
Board of Welfare, Administrative Expense .....	156.50
Outside Relief .....	12,055.00
Infirmary, Administrative Salaries .....	2,314.00
Infirmary, Maintenance and Expense .....	12,381.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative Salaries .....	455.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative Expense .....	20.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	15,273.00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative Salaries .....	2,959.00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative Expense .....	130.00
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	49,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,000.00
Agent, Disburser of Soldiers' Benefits, Salary .....	300.00

\$102,710.50

Voted: That the sum of \$184,485.07 be appropriated for Schools and Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board:

Schools, General Expense .....	\$171,329.25
Military Drill .....	750.00
Americanization School .....	500.00
Trade Schools .....	2,000.00
Police at Athletic Contests .....	150.00
Retirement Fund, Teachers in Service .....	830.82
Public Library, Salaries .....	5,195.00
Public Library, Expense .....	3,730.00

\$184,485.07

Mr. Knoblock moved that the sum of \$36,121.78 be appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Mr. Stanley D. Wood of the Park Commission offered the following amendments: That Item 2, Park Department Labor be changed from \$2,160.00 to \$3,000.00; that Item 3, Parks and Playgrounds Expense be changed from \$2,726.50 to \$3,572.50; that Item 4, Tennis Court and Playgrounds Supervision be changed from \$1,260.00 to \$2,215.00; that Item 5, Steele Playground Supervision be changed from \$225.00 to \$495.00. This amendment was carried.

Voted: That the sum of \$39,032.78 be appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Park Department, Superintendent Salary .....	\$648.00
Park Department, Labor .....	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Expense .....	3,572.50
Tennis Court and Playgrounds Supervision .....	2,215.00
Steele Playground, Supervision .....	495.00
Damage Claims .....	1,500.00
Memorial Day .....	600.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters .....	800.00
Care of Veterans' Graves .....	575.00
Town Reports .....	900.00
Insurance .....	7,068.00
Retirement Fund .....	14,376.28
Retirement Board Clerk, Salary .....	539.00
Retirement Board Expense .....	75.00
Equipment Expense, Salvage, etc. ....	490.00
Town Organ Committee .....	175.00
Police Pensions .....	2,004.00

\$39,032.78

Voted: That the sum of \$24,920.27 be appropriated for Enterprises and Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board:

Water Department, Administrative Salaries .....	\$2,625.27
Water Department, Administrative Expense .....	600.00
Water Maintenance .....	12,135.00
Water Services .....	2,585.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, Clerk, Salary .....	735.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, Expense .....	6,090.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery Expense .....	100.00
Town Scales .....	50.00

\$24,920.27

Voted: That the sum of \$44,683.40 be appropriated for Interest and Debt said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board:

Payments on Town Debt .....	\$41,683.40
Interest on Town Debt .....	3,000.00

\$44,683.40

Voted: That the foregoing sums appropriated for Town charges amounting to \$626,312.31 be raised as follows:

From the levy of the current year .....	\$573,312.31
By transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund....	10,000.00
By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account....	43,000.00

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of all or part of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Railings .....	\$165.00
Bicycle Registrations .....	20.58
Motor Pumping Engine .....	700.00
Gorham Avenue Paving .....	127.79
Fairview Road .....	113.50
Central Street Paving .....	2,558.22
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1942) .....	115.43
Pickup Truck—Public Works Department .....	230.42
W. P. A. Projects .....	3.00
Additional Compensation .....	278.84

\$4,312.78

Voted: That the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Town Hall Railings .....	\$165.00
Bicycle Registration .....	20.58
Motor Pumping Engine .....	700.00
Gorham Avenue Paving .....	127.79
Fairview Road Paving .....	113.50
Central Street Paving .....	2,558.22
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1942) .....	115.43
Pickup Truck, Public Works Department .....	230.42
W. P. A. Projects .....	3.00
Additional Compensation .....	278.84

\$4,312.78

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make said transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years, for the following specified purposes:

1940—Police Department Expenses .....	\$10.00
1942—Old Armory Hall Maintenance .....	45.91

\$55.91

Voted: That the Town do vote to pay the unpaid bills incurred in the years 1940 and 1942 and that the sum of \$55.91 be raised and appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended for the following specified purposes:

1940—Police Department Expenses .....	\$10.00
1942—Old Armory Hall Maintenance .....	45.91

\$55.91

Unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with

**Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp No. 31, U.S.W.V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do pay the rent for the quarters of the Veterans organizations called for under this article, any expense to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers. (Board of Health.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician, and to fix the salaries of said appointees as follows:

Health Officer and Milk Inspector .....	\$1,800.00
Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples .....	250.00
Board of Health Physician .....	200.00

said salaries to be paid from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under Provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows: from the levy of the current year \$1,000.00 and by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$2,000.00, and that all monies received from the State and County for maintenance under the provisions of Chapter 90 as set forth in this article be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to enter said receipt in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper, and other waste during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper, and other waste during the year 1944, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the Town do authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, any ex-

pense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6.

Mr. Joseph J. Baldwin offered an amendment to strike out the word "three" and to insert in place thereof the word "one". This amendment was passed.

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than one year for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth for an audit for the year 1944. (Town Accountant.)

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to petition the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth for an audit of the books and accounts of the Town for the year 1944.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of town departments now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of three who shall have full power to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments now on hand, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen, said disposal to be by sale or otherwise as the committee may deem most advantageous to the Town, said committee shall forthwith file a written report with the Town Clerk of all sales, transfers or other means of disposal of materials or equipment.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year 1944 when the hall is not otherwise engaged for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Stoneham Home Front Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Stoneham Home Front Committee on ten occasions during the year 1944 when the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 which amends General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) Chapter 152, Section 69, relative to workingmen's compensation and that the terms, "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in sections 69 and 75 inclusive, shall include all other employees of the Town of Stoneham, except members of the police or fire force, regardless of the nature of their work. (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town do vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 408, Acts of 1936, which amends General Laws (Tercent-

tenary Edition) Chapter, 152, Section 69, relative to working-men's compensation and that the terms, "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in sections 69 and 75 inclusive, shall include all other employees of the Town of Stoneham, except members of the police or fire force, regardless of the nature of their work. Unanimous.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motorcycle equipped with radio for the Police Department and authorize the disposal of one motorcycle now on hand or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Knoblock moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Schneider moved that the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase of a motorcycle equipped with radio for the Police Department and do authorize the disposal of one motorcycle on hand.

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase of a motorcycle equipped with radio for the Police Department and do authorize the disposal of one motorcycle now on hand.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sixty-five (65) foot, one man service aerial ladder truck for use of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, sell or otherwise dispose of the truck now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purchase of a sixty-five (65) foot, one man service aerial ladder truck for use of the Fire Department, said ladder truck be purchased by a committee consisting of the Chief of the Fire Department, Joel T. Whittemore and Bland D. Shuttleworth; said committee also having authority to dispose of the ladder truck now in service.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing stokers in the boilers in the High School, take any action, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Schools)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for the purchase and installation of stokers in the boilers of the High School. Said stokers to be purchased by a committee consisting of Everett C. Hunt, William S. Lister and Chester A. Rogers.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease Old Armory Hall, so-called, to an organization known as Stoneham Community Center for one dollar a year beginning April 1, 1944, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Ralph F. Anderson, Chairman of Building Com.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old South School and Old Armory Hall, appoint a committee or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, A. Raymond Waterhouse, Charles Baldwin and Maurice H. McKenna be appointed with full power to sell Old Armory Hall, so-called, and the old South School on Gerry Street, lands, buildings and contents, said sale to be made after receipt of bids, proposals having been called for by advertising in both local and one Boston newspaper, with the committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids deemed not for the best interest of the Town;

any expense for advertising in conducting said sales to be taken from the appropriation for Selectmen's miscellaneous expense.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3A, of Chapter 115, (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town do vote to accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws which reads as follows: "Payment of State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief Regulated. In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the Board of Public Welfare, or office performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided, that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen." Unanimous.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the specific legacy of stock of the American Telephone Company, bequeathed under the terms of the will of the late J. Henry Marcy, for the purpose of erecting a memorial chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town do vote to accept the specific legacy of stock of the American Telephone Company bequeathed under the terms of the will of the late J. Henry Marcy, for the purpose or erecting a memorial chapel in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an ash truck with automatic hydraulic loading and packing device for the use of the Public Works Department, raise and appropriate money therefor or appropriate by transfer from Road Machinery Fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the Town do vote to purchase an ash truck with automatic hydraulic loading and packing device for the use of the Public Works Department, and the sum of \$4,200.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, said truck to be purchased by a committee consisting of Superintendent of Public Works Albert E. Casey, Joel T. Whittemore and Bland D. Shuttleworth.

Arthur N. Newhall offered an amendment to the motion to add the names of Clarence Fero and Herbert H. Maguire. This amendment was passed.

Voted: That the Town do purchase an ash truck with automatic hydraulic loading and packing device for the use of the Public Works Department, and the sum of \$4,200.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, said truck to be purchased by a committee consisting of Superintendent of Public Works Albert E. Casey, Joel T. Whittemore, Bland D. Shuttleworth, Clarence Fero and Herbert H. Maguire.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to the Stevens Street Dump, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct a building and install toilets with septic tank on Recreation Park or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Park Commissioners)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to construct a building and install toilets with a septic tank on the Albert P. Rounds Playground or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Park Commissioners)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Wood of the Park Commission moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to construct a building and install toilets with a septic tank on Albert P. Rounds, Playground, to be constructed under the supervision of the Park Department.

Mr. Crosby offered an amendment to the motion to strike out the words "septic tank" and insert in place thereof the words "sewer connection." This amendment was passed.

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to construct a building and install toilets with a sewer connection on Albert P. Rounds Playground, to be constructed under the supervision of the Park Department.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of portable bleachers of sufficient size to seat five hundred people or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Park Commissioners)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for park purposes, the land bounded by Main Street, Church Street, Central Street and Winter Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes or bonds, by transfer of funds received from the sale of real estate or of other funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Planning Board)

Mr. Charles A. Owen moved that the Town do purchase, for park purposes, the land bounded by Main Street, Church Street, Central Street and Winter Street and that there be appropriated therefor the sum of \$42,000.00; that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$4,300.00, that the proceeds from the sale of the old North School and old East School, amounting to \$10,700.00 be transferred to this appropriation and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$27,000 and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

This motion failed to receive the required two-thirds vote and was lost: Yes 250, No 129.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of grading or improving any land which may be purchased for park purposes under any vote cast at this meeting or do anything in relation thereto.

(Planning Board)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to construct a walk on the Town Hall grounds from the northeast corner of Central Street and Emerson Street to the easterly end of the existing walk south of the Office Wing of the Town Hall, raise and

appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Planning Board)

Voted: That the Town do construct a walk on the Town Hall grounds from the northeast corner of Central Street and Emerson Street to the easterly end of the existing walk south of the office wing of the Town Hall and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, said construction to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of cleaning out that portion of the open brook from the culvert on Main Street, north of No. 104 and running to the land of Paul C. Lane, a distance of four hundred fifteen (415) feet, more or less, and to relay the existing drain from this point to the land of Adolph C. Farr, a distance of six hundred forty (640) feet, more or less, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require. (Paul C. Lane and others)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Adolph C. Farr moved that the Town do clean out that portion of the open brook from the culvert on Main Street, north of No. 104 and running to the land of Paul C. Lane, a distance of four hundred and fifteen (415) feet, more or less, and relay the existing drain from this point to the land of Adolph C. Farr, a distance of six hundred forty (640) feet, more or less, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized and instructed to obtain releases of easements from the owners of property through which said drain may be constructed, authorizing the Town to enter upon and maintain said drain over their respective premises and that the sum of \$4,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing said drain.

Voted: That the Town do clean out that portion of the open brook from the culvert on Main Street, north of No. 104 and running to the land of Paul C. Lane, a distance of four hundred fifteen (415) feet, more or less, and relay the existing drain from this point to the land of Adolph C. Farr, a distance of six hundred forty (640) feet, more or less, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized and instructed to obtain releases or easements from the owners of property through which said drain may be constructed, authorizing the Town to enter upon and maintain said drain over their respective premises and that the sum of \$4,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing said drain.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook (so-called) a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, more or less, starting at the existing pipe on land of Mullaley, to land of Doherty, thence from land of Doherty to land of Vacca, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (William G. Huber and others)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Yes 77, No. 66.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a branch of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, a distance of one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, more or less, running from Collincote Street to land now or formerly of Tedd J. Syak, by sale of notes, bonds or

otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Isabel Avedis and others)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to pipe an open drain running from Recreation Park at land of Warren H. Barnes and James W. Abbott, a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet, more or less, westerly and northerly to connect with Sweetwater Brook, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Warren H. Barnes)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Gordon F. May moved that the sum of \$790.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year for the purpose of piping an open drain running from Recreation Park at land of Warren H. Barnes and James W. Abbott a distance of 130 feet, more or less, westerly and northerly to connect with Sweetwater Brook, so-called, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location, as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen be instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private lands as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said drain as called for under this article, said work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted: That the sum of \$790.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year for the purpose of piping an open drain running from Recreation Park at land of Warren H. Barnes and James W. Abbott a distance of 130 feet, more or less, westerly and northerly to connect with Sweetwater Brook, so-called, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen be instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private lands as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said drain as called for under this article, said work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the northerly side of Elm Street to the point on the easterly side of Central Street where it passes under the highway, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(George W. Cook and others)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Knoblock then moved that the sum of \$10,750.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the northerly side of Elm Street, to the point on the easterly side of Central Street, where it passes under the highway, a distance of 620 feet, more or less, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen be instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private lands as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said drain as called for under this article, said work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted: That the sum of \$10,750.00 be raised and appropriated from the levy of the current year for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the northerly side

of Elm Street to the point on the easterly side of Central Street, where it passes under the highway, a distance of 620 feet, more or less, in substantially the same location or a more feasible location as engineering necessity may require, and the Selectmen be instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private lands as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said drain as called for under this article said work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Gould Street Court, so-called, running southwesterly from Gould Street, a distance of two hundred eighty-five (285) feet, more or less, pass any vote or votes, take any action or do anything in relation thereto. (Carrie E. Bancroft)

Mr. Knoblock moved that the Town do accept as a public town way, Gould Street Court, so-called, running southwesterly from Gould Street, a distance of 285 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, all according to plan of Gould Street Court for acceptance, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, and dated December 17, 1943.

Mr. Owen of the Planning Board offered an amendment that to strike out Gould Street Court, so-called, in the first instance, and insert in place thereof Bancroft Place. This amendment was passed.

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way, Bancroft Place, running southwesterly from Gould Street a distance of 285 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, all according to plan of Gould Street Court for acceptance, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, and dated December 17, 1943.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Cherry Avenue, so-called, running southerly from East Street a distance of three hundred ten (310) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Margaret LeBaron)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Cherry Avenue from East Street southerly a distance of three hundred ten (310) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Margaret LeBaron)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Penny Lane, so-called, running southerly from Elm Street, a distance of eight hundred sixty-one (861) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Earl C. Osborne and others)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Penny Lane, so-called, from Elm Street southerly a distance of eight hundred sixty-one (861) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Earl C. Osborne and others)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Post War Planning, said sum to be

expended by the Post War Planning Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, pass any vote or votes, or do anything in relation thereto. (Committee on Post War Planning)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the local War Price and Rationing Board, a Federal agency, any sums appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to take any action or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do defray the expense of the local War Price and Rationing Board, a Federal agency, and that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law by striking out Section III of Article IX thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section III. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the "National Electrical Code" or the National Electric Safety Code, and such other rules and regulations as are necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous condition." (Oakes A. Elden, Wire Inspector)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Town By-Laws, by striking out Section three of Article nine, thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 3 The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, or the National Electric Safety Code, and such other rules and regulations as are necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous condition. Unanimous.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following area: "All that parcel of land on the easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point of land now or formerly of S. Ezekian, said point being 200 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Main Street, and distant southerly 125 feet from Collincote Street, thence southerly by land of Tedd J. Syak in a course parallel to Main Street and 200 feet distant easterly therefrom 648 feet, more or less, thence easterly by land now or formerly of Francis E. Landry and/or Edward J. Quinlan 170 feet, thence in a general northerly direction in a course parallel to Central Street 788 feet, thence westerly 152 feet in a course parallel to Collincote Street and 125 feet distant southerly therefrom to the point of beginning." (Tedd J. Syak)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

### Relocation William Street to Woburn Line

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

The inhabitants of Stoneham in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters, pray that William Street from Main Street to the Woburn line may be relocated as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January A. D., 1943, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of reviewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at a meeting holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January, 1944, said relocation having been determined to be of public necessity and convenience, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said William Street as appears herein.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge on the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Albert E. Casey (Superintendent of Public Works) and no parties appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said William Street in the manner following, to wit:

The southerly or southwesterly line as hereby relocated begins at the northwesterly end of the curve of 20.00 feet radius as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1943, 1,904 feet in length in the present westerly line of Main Street where said Main Street intersects with said William Street; thence N. 55° 05' 12" W., 554.59 feet to a point in the present southeasterly line of Cottage Street, omitting from the layout, however, that portion of said southerly and southwesterly line where it crosses the Stoneham Branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, it being intended not to lay out said street over said railroad, nor to take land from within the location of said railroad; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present northwesterly line of said Cottage Street and distant N. 55° 05' 12" W., 45.74 feet from the aforesaid point in the southeasterly line of Cottage Street; thence N. 55° 05' 12" W., 425.14 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 10.04 feet radius bearing to the left 19.20 feet to a stone bound drill hole in the present southeasterly line of West Street; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present northwesterly line of said West Street and distant N. 83° 44' 09" W., 50.63 feet from the aforesaid stone bound drill hole in the said southeasterly line of West Street; thence on a curve of 56.68 feet radius bearing to the left in a general northerly and northwesterly direction 68.26 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the southwesterly side of said William Street; thence N. 53° 39' 22" W., 1,035.04 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence N. 57° 59' 32" W., 201.05 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 431.47 feet radius bearing to the left 191.61 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence N. 83° 26' 12" W., 565.17 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 1,012.20 feet radius bearing to the left 257.34 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence S. 81° 59' 48" W., 622.07 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence S. 86° 43'

28" W., 194.94 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 499.55 feet radius bearing to the right 223.42 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence N. 67° 39' 02" W., 174.41 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence N. 58° 41' 32" W., 17.01 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the boundary line between the city of Woburn and the said Town of Stoneham, all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The northerly or northeasterly line as hereby relocated begins at the point at the westerly end of the curve of 20.00 feet radius as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1943, 42.76 feet in length in the present westerly line of Main Street where said Main Street intersects with said William Street, said point also being 49.50 feet distant from the above described southerly and southwesterly line; thence N. 55° 05' 12" W., parallel with the above described southerly or southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 693.63 feet to a stone bound with lead plug omitting from the layout, however, that portion of the said northerly or northeasterly line where it crosses the said Stoneham Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, it being intended not to lay out said street over said railroad nor to take land from within the location of said railroad; thence on a curve of 17.50 feet radius bearing to the right 43.07 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Elm Street; thence beginning again on the northeasterly side of said William Street at a spike in the present northwesterly line of said Elm Street distant N. 69° 51' 51" W., 121.92 feet from the aforesaid stone bound with lead plug in the southeasterly line of Elm Street and also 49.50 feet distant from the above described southerly or southwesterly line; thence N. 55° 05' 12" W., in part parallel with the above described southerly and southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 217.41 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right 23.94 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Hotin Road; thence beginning again at a lead plug in the concrete curb, said lead plug being in the present northwesterly line of said Hotin Road and distant N. 54° 35' 16" W., 42.01 feet from the aforesaid stone bound with lead plug in the southeasterly line of said Hotin Road; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction 23.56 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northwesterly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly and southwesterly line; thence N. 53° 39' 22" W., parallel with the above southerly or southwesterly line 157.32 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right 20.04 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Royal Street; thence beginning again at a spike in a large Maple tree in the present northwesterly line of said Royal Street and distant N. 62° 34' 57" W., 54.17 feet from the said stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid southeasterly line of Royal Street; thence on a curve of 10.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction 11.38 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northeasterly side of William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly and southwesterly line; thence N. 53° 39' 22" W., parallel with the above described southerly and southwesterly line 83.28 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right 23.56 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Unicorn Avenue; thence beginning again at a stone bound

with lead plug in the present northwesterly line of said Unicorn Avenue and distant N.  $53^{\circ} 39' 22''$  W., 40.00 feet from the stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid southeasterly line of Unicorn Avenue; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction 23.56 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northeasterly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly and southwesterly line; thence N.  $53^{\circ} 39' 22''$  W., parallel with the above described southerly and southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 173.13 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right 25.14 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Christine Avenue; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present northwesterly line of said Christine Avenue, distant N.  $57^{\circ} 37' 01''$  W., 45.69 feet from the stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid southeasterly line of Christine Avenue; thence on a curve of 15.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction 21.98 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northeasterly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly or southwesterly line; thence N.  $53^{\circ} 39' 22''$  W., parallel with the above described southerly or southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 149.45 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 17.40 feet radius bearing to the right 28.72 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present southeasterly line of Kimball Road; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present northwesterly line of said Kimball Road distant N.  $52^{\circ} 19' 29''$  W., 50.44 feet from the aforesaid stone bound with lead plug in the southeasterly line of Kimball Road; thence on a curve of 21.28 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction 32.11 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northeasterly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly or southwesterly line; thence N.  $53^{\circ} 39' 22''$  W., parallel with the above described southerly or southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 122.22 feet to an angle in the said northerly or northeasterly line marked by a stone bound with lead plug which is opposite a similar bound with lead plug in the above described southerly or southwesterly line which marks the junction of a course bearing N.  $53^{\circ} 39' 22''$  W., and a course bearing N.  $57^{\circ} 59' 32''$  W., in the said southerly or southwesterly line; thence parallel with the above described southerly or southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom to a stone bound with lead plug at the end of a curve of 1,061.70 feet radius 267.63 feet in length in the said northerly or northeasterly line; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right 31.64 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present easterly line of Arnold Road; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present westerly line of said Arnold Road and distant S.  $81^{\circ} 20' 01''$  W., 45.01 feet from the stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid easterly line of Arnold Road; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southerly and southwesterly direction 31.15 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northerly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly line; thence S.  $81^{\circ} 59' 48''$  W., parallel with the above described southerly and southeasterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 140.02 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right 31.68 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present

easterly line of Girard Road; thence beginning again at a stone bound with lead plug in the present westerly line of said Girard Road distant S. 81° 20' 01" W., 45.01 feet from the stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid easterly line of Girard Road; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southerly and southwesterly direction 31.15 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northerly side of William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly or southwesterly line; thence S. 81° 59' 48" W., parallel with the above described southerly or southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom 150.03 feet to a stone bound with lead plug; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right 31.68 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the present easterly line of DeWitt Road; thence beginning again at a stone bound drill hole in the westerly line of said DeWitt Road distant S. 81° 24' 19" W., 50.01 feet from the stone bound with lead plug in the aforesaid easterly line of DeWitt Road; thence on a curve of 20.00 feet radius bearing to the right in a general southerly or southwesterly direction 31.15 feet to a stone bound with lead plug on the northerly side of said William Street and distant 49.50 feet from the above described southerly and southwesterly line; thence parallel with the above described southerly and southwesterly line and 49.50 feet distant therefrom to the terminus of the above described southerly or southwesterly line; thence the said northerly or northeasterly line continues on the course bearing N. 58° 41' 32" W., which is parallel in part with the last described course in the above described southerly or southeasterly line for a total distance of 56.43 feet to a stone bound with lead plug in the said town line between the City of Woburn and the Town of Stoneham—all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The above courses are reckoned from the true meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said street dated 1944, filed in the office of the said County Commissioners, and on which the above described lines are shown in red and to which reference may be had for a more particular description of said lines, of the trees hereinafter noted as taken and of the areas of land hereinafter described as taken.

For the purpose of said relocation areas of land are hereby taken as easements for highway purposes from the following-named parties, to the amounts set against their respective names:

On the southerly or southwesterly side from Victor J. Duplin Sr. and Alice J. Duplin about 277 square feet;

On the northerly or northeasterly side from Edgar L. and Helen L. Hawes about 49 square feet; Alice T. Jefferson about 49 square feet.

Trees are also taken. Walls and fences which may lie within the limits of the above described lines may be removed, and, with the consent of the owners, may be erected at the new lines.

Unless otherwise noted the lines as above described are bounded by stone bounds containing a lead plug with brass tack inserted therein and suitable monuments shall be set to mark any points otherwise unmarked at present.

The said Town of Stoneham shall make entry within the limits of said way as above described for the purpose of taking possession of the land herein described as taken, and shall proceed to render said way safe and convenient for public travel.

The above described lines are intended to follow as near as may be the present lines of said street as established by the County Commissioners in 1874 with the exception of the curves

joining said lines with the lines of the entering streets and the curves joining the said entering streets are intended to follow the lines as previously accepted by the said Town of Stoneham unless otherwise noted by the taking of land herein described—the purpose of this order of relocation being to relocate, affirm, and make more determinate the lines of said street and to establish new curves at certain entering streets as above described.

The said Commissioners award no damages. The said Town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order, and all such damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon the said Town of Stoneham.

The highway as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH  
MELVIN G. ROGERS  
ROBERT D. DONALDSON (Acting)

A true copy, Attest: Charles T. Hughes, Assistant Clerk.

### Description of Gould Street Court

(Hereafter to be known as Bancroft Place in accordance with vote passed under Article 41 of the adjourned Town Meeting, March 13, 1944.)

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly side line of Gould Street, said point being 140.12 feet from the stone bound at Summer Street, thence the line runs S 5° 53' W., a distance of 283.56 feet along the easterly sideline of Gould Street Court, hereafter to be known as Bancroft Place, to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs N 82° 53' W., a distance of 25 feet to a stone bound in the westerly sideline of said Gould Street Court, hereafter to be known as Bancroft Place; thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly side line of Gould Street Court, hereafter to be known as Bancroft Place, N. 5° 53' E., 285.50 feet to a stone bound in the southerly sideline of Gould Street, thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Gould Street S 78° 30' E., a distance of 25.12 feet to the point of beginning. All according to "Plan of Gould Street Court, (hereafter to be known as Bancroft Place) for Acceptance by Dana F. Perkins and dated December 17, 1943."

### State Primary, Tuesday, April 25, 1944

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen April 4, 1944, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in Primaries met in Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1944, at 2.00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Donald J. Morrison, Arthur N. Newhall; Democrats, John F. McHale, Alfred T. Peacock. Tellers: Republicans, Carrie E. Bancroft, Anita Cerchione, Edith M. Cook, Violet M. Bradbury, Charles H. Parsons; Democrats, Arline E. Cogan, Annie E. Dolan, Helen V. Dougherty, William H. Ahern, Alice C. Walsh.

Five boxes said to contain 4750 Republican official ballots and 1663 Democratic official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for same.  
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The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman and the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 127 and ballot box No. 2 registered 134, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 260 persons checked as having received ballots, 227 Republicans and 33 Democratic.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Chairman, was 260, 227 Republicans, 33 Democratic.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 6,153, 4,523 Republican, 1630 Democratic.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen appointed the following additional Tellers to assort and count ballots: Republicans, Dorothy D. Robinson, Ethel E. Piper, Bertha W. Sylvester, Ruth A. Frazier, Lillian R. Gorham, Albert F. Orne, Violet LeBrun, Irene C. LaRose, Ruth I. Best, Charles A. Owen; Democrats, Sarah M. McGah, Catherine W. Ahern, Mary R. Driscoll, Mary E. Fougere, Veronica A. Bauer, Margaret Simkins, Mary A. K. Hamill, Emma A. Kelly, Ellen E. Hogan, Almond H. Smith, Elizabeth A. Reynolds.

The Tellers were assigned to count the ballots, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

All the Republican ballots cast having been sorted and counted the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number ballots cast ..... 227

#### Delegates at Large to National Convention

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton .....	221
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough .....	205
Sinclair Weeks of Newton .....	211
Louise M. Williams of Taunton .....	204
George B. Rowell of Cambridge .....	203
Margaret A. Green of Holyoke .....	204
George F. Booth of Worcester .....	205
Blanks .....	324

#### Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Katherine G. Howard, Reading .....	188
Laurence Curtis, Boston .....	185
Doris M. A. Kundig, Worcester .....	179
Rosa M. Levis, Boston .....	176
Horace E. Handford, New Bedford .....	180
Carolyn L. Purcell, Boston .....	178
J. Edward Lajoie, Fall River .....	179
Blanks .....	324

#### District Delegates to National Convention

##### Group 1

John W. Justice, Medford .....	54
Lester W. Bowen, Somerville .....	51

##### Group 2

Benjamin F. Felt, Melrose .....	57
William S. Howe, Somerville .....	56

**Not Grouped**

Kenneth Hutchins, Medford .....	0
Blanks .....	236

**Alternate District Delegates to National Convention**

Group 1

Conrad G. Keniston, Melrose .....	46
William A. Hastings, Malden .....	50

Group 2

Cyrus F. Springall, Malden .....	55
Carolyn A. Weeks, Medford .....	56
Blanks .....	247

**State Committee**

George E. MacNeil, Jr., Stoneham .....	164
Blanks .....	63
Marion R. Symonds, Reading .....	137
Blanks .....	90

**Town Committee**

Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway .....	197
William F. Wilson, 118 Green Street .....	183
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street .....	180
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street .....	192
William S. Lister, 43 Lindenwood Road .....	189
A. Ernest Clark, 51 Westwood Road .....	175
Gordon F. May, 45 Hillside Avenue .....	185
Ralph A. Jenkins, 37 Chestnut Street .....	182
Clarence E. Lent, 34 Wright Street .....	185
Anita Cerchione, 4 Kenwood Avenue .....	170
Albert W. Nelson, 23 Parkway Road .....	181
Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street .....	182
Everett C. Hunt, 25 Wilson Road .....	184
Joel T. Whittemore, 1 East Street .....	180
Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street .....	174
Winthrop A. McCarthy, 3 June Road .....	190
Frank M. Simons, 19 Everett Street .....	178
George E. MacNeil, Jr., 23 Middlesex Road .....	191
Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway .....	194
Fred A. Lawson, 10 West Street .....	189
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street .....	184
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road .....	182
Donald F. Glynn, 14 Stevens Street .....	183
G. Richard Barnstead, 6 DeWitt Road .....	189
T. Arthur Pettengill, 13 Pomerorth Street .....	182
Orvis H. Saxby, Eastview Terrace .....	180
Ethel J. Blinn, 52 Oak Street .....	174
Nicholas E. Apalakis, 16 Middlesex Road .....	188
Harry R. Dockam, 13 Wright Street .....	186
Helen W. Page, 27 Wilson Road .....	175
Harry C. Dodge, 28 Rustic Road .....	176
Clifton W. Smith, 65 Park Avenue .....	177
Theodore P. Hollis, 12 Philips Road .....	183
Forest A. Gonyer, 17 Philips Road .....	168
George E. MacNeil, 5 Sheridan Road .....	188
Blanks .....	1550

All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

**Delegates at Large to National Convention**

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg .....	24
William J. Foley, Boston .....	19
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton .....	18
James M. Curley, Boston .....	20
William H. Burks, Jr., Northampton .....	17
Frank W. Tomasello, Boston .....	18
John W. McCormack, Boston .....	21
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston .....	21
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield .....	20
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston .....	17
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge .....	18
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster .....	16
Blanks .....	167

**Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge .....	19
John Zielinski, Holyoke .....	13
Joseph K. Zemaitis, Worcester .....	11
Joseph E. McDonough, Boston .....	15
Samuel Michelman, Northampton .....	11
Charles Kaplan, Boston .....	12
Mary Maliotis, Boston .....	12
Paul V. McDonough, Fall River .....	12
Clementina Langone, Boston .....	14
Silas E. Taylor, Boston .....	12
Bernard J. Killion, Boston .....	11
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown .....	11
Blanks .....	243

**District Delegates to National Convention**

John F. Cahill, Everett .....	23
Michael F. Skerry, Medford .....	21
Robert F. Murphy, Malden .....	17
Edward F. Moynihan, Somerville .....	18
Blanks .....	53

**Alternate District Delegates to National Convention**

James D. McNamara, Lynnfield .....	20
Fred C. Harrington, Everett .....	13
Marion P. Nash, Medford .....	16
Estella Filadoro, Somerville .....	12
Blanks .....	71

**State Committee**

Frank A. Cassidy, Lowell .....	21
Blanks .....	12

**Town Committee**

Scattering .....	15
Blanks .....	320

All requirements of law having been complied with, the Primary adjourned.

**Relocation Franklin Street and Plaza Avenue****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, inhabitants of Stoneham in said County by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Franklin Street and Plaza Avenue, in said

Stoneham, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1944, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And, at the time of said view and hearing, said relocation was determined of public convenience and necessity; thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge on the twenty-third day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Albert E. Casey, Superintendent of Public Works, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate the southwestery corner of Franklin Street and Plaza Avenue in the manner following, to wit:

The present westerly line of Franklin Street and the present southwesterly line of Plaza Avenue, at their intersection, are hereby relocated and joined by a curve of 10.00 feet radius, 11.48 feet in length all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The courses shown on the plan of the above relocation are reckoned from the magnetic meridian, and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway, on file in the office of said Commissioners dated 1944, on which the above-described line is shown in red and to which reference may be made for a more particular description of said line and of the area of land hereinafter described as taken.

For the purpose of this relocation an area of land is hereby taken as an easement for highway purposes from the following named party, to the amount set against their respective names, viz:

From Dana and Mary A. Quinn, about 7 square feet.

The said Commissioners award no damages. The said Town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order of relocation, and all such damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon the said Town of Stoneham.

Suitable monuments shall be set to mark the above described line.

On or before the first day of August, 1944, the said Town of Stoneham shall make entry within the limits of said ways as above described and shown on said plan, for the purpose of taking possession of the area of land described as taken, and shall proceed to render said ways safe and convenient for public travel.

The highways as thus relocated are declared as public highways.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

ROBERT D. DONALDSON (Acting)  
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH  
MELVIN G. ROGERS

A true copy, Attest: Robert L. Higgins, Assistant Clerk.  
A true copy, Attest: Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk.

### State Primary, Tuesday, July 11, 1944

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, June 27, 1944, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in Primaries met in Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1944, at 12.00 Noon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Lester K. Pratt, Donald J. Morrison; Democrats, John F. McHale, Alfred T. Peacock. Tellers: Republicans, Carrie E. Bancroft, Edith M. Cook, Alice R. Worthen, Charles H. Parsons, Violet Bradbury; Democrats, Annie E. Dolan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, William H. Ahern.

Six boxes, said to contain 4,715 Republican official ballots and 1,668 Democratic official ballots, were delivered to the ballot clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman, and the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Charles A. Owen, Violet LeBrun, Lillian R. Gorham, Albert F. Orne, Annie S. Kinsley, Ethel E. Piper, Anita Cerchione, Ruth I. Best, Bertha Sylvester; Democrats, Marie M. Burns, Mary E. Ahern, Sarah McGah, Emma E. Kelly, Ellen E. Hogan, Almond H. Smith, Mary B. Fouger, Mary A. K. Hamill.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 413 and ballot box No. 2 registered 398, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 810 persons checked as having received ballots, 730 Republican, 80 Democratic.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Chairman was 810, 730 Republican, 80 Democratic.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 5,573, 3985 Republican, 1588 Democratic.

All the Republican ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast ..... 730

#### Governor

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree .....	638
Blanks .....	92

#### Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge .....	550
Jarvis Hunt, North Attleborough .....	56
Rudolph F. King, Millis .....	81
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly .....	18
William H. McMasters, Belmont .....	8
Blanks .....	17

#### Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville .....	683
Blanks .....	47

**Treasurer**

Fred J. Burrill, Medford .....	398
Laurence Curtis, Boston .....	251
Blanks .....	81

**Auditor**

Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven .....	396
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston .....	54
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge .....	221
Blanks .....	59

**Attorney General**

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield .....	465
Charles Fairhurst, Greenfield .....	37
James E. Farley, Peabody .....	169
Blanks .....	59

**Senator in Congress**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton .....	697
Blanks .....	33

**Congressman**

## Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose .....	669
Blanks .....	61

**Councillor**

## Sixth District

Anthony H. Elwell, Medford .....	70
Victor A. Friend, Melrose .....	330
William S. Howe, Somerville .....	154
Arthur J. Mansfield, Arlington .....	59
David Y. Ross, Somerville .....	29
Blanks .....	88

**Senator**

## Seventh Middlesex District

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading .....	674
Blanks .....	56

**Representatives in General Court**

## Twenty-second Middlesex District

George J. Evans, Wakefield .....	555
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham .....	650
Joseph A. Milano, Melrose .....	483
George Barner, Melrose .....	185
Blanks .....	317

**County Commissioners**

## Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham .....	416
William G. Andrew, Cambridge .....	230
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont .....	185
Robert D. Donaldson, Lincoln .....	182
Ralph L. Garrett, Somerville .....	52
J. Walton Tuttle, Framingham .....	98
Blanks .....	297

**Sheriff**

## Middlesex County

Joseph M. McElroy, Cambridge .....	638
Blanks .....	92

William M. Robinson, Melrose	95
Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury	110
Blanks	97
All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:	
Whole number of ballots cast	80
<b>Governor</b>	
Francis X. Hurley, Boston	22
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	57
Blanks	1
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>	
John B. Carr, Somerville	33
Alfred P. Farese, Everett	1
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	14
John S. Sullivan, Worcester	25
Blanks	7
<b>Secretary</b>	
John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	50
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	25
Blanks	5
<b>Treasurer</b>	
John E. Hurley, Boston	48
Francis C. McKenna, Medway	14
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge	6
John F. Welch, Boston	1
Blanks	11
<b>Auditor</b>	
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	72
Blanks	8
<b>Attorney General</b>	
John H. Backus, New Bedford	16
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston	11
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	28
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston	21
Blanks	4
<b>Senator in Congress</b>	
(To fill vacancy)	
John H. Corcoran, Cambridge	40
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston	4
Joseph Lee, Boston	9
Richard M. Russell, Boston	17
Blanks	10
<b>Congressman</b>	
Eighth District	
Frederick T. McDermott, Medford	17
Raymond T. Willett, Jr., Stoneham	61
Blanks	2
<b>Councillor</b>	
Sixth District	
Joseph M. Curley, Wakefield	64
Blanks	16
<b>Senator</b>	
Seventh Middlesex District	
Scattering	2
Blanks	78

	<b>County Commissioners</b> Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)	
Robert H. Adams, Wakefield .....	225	
William B. Bailey, Somerville .....	34	
Francis D. Collings, Everett .....	19	
Harold M. Estabrook, Arlington .....	25	
James G. Harris, Medford .....	34	
Samuel Ingram, Melrose .....	91	
	<b>Representatives in General Court</b> Twenty-second Middlesex District	
John L. Quinn, Wakefield .....	61	
Blanks .....	179	
	<b>County Commissioners</b> Middlesex County	
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford .....	65	
Augustine F. Watson, Lowell .....	39	
Blanks .....	56	
	<b>Sheriff</b> Middlesex County	
Blanks .....	80	
	<b>County Commissioner</b> Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)	
Blanks .....	80	

All requirements of law having been complied with, the Primary adjourned.

### State Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1944

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen October 24, 1944, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Donald J. Morrison, Roland J. McClellan; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, John F. McHale. Tellers: Republicans, Ruth I. Best, Carrie E. Bancroft, Edith M. Cook, Alice R. Worthen, Charles H. Parsons; Democrats, Marie M. Burns, Helen V. Dougherty, Annie E. Dolan, Alice C. Walsh, William H. Ahern.

Ten boxes said to contain 7,350 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman and the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Charles A. Owen, Dorothy D. Robinson, Ida Sharp, Ruth B. McHale, Elsie B. Clark, Lillian R. Gorham, Albert F. Orne, Frances L. Arnold, Margaret Butler, Anita Cerchione, Ruth A. Frazier, Annie S. Kinsley, Violet LeBrun, Ethel E. Piper, Katherine E. Sprott, Nedra E. Nickerson, Bertha W. Sylvester, Violet M. Bradbury, Marion I. Gilman, Laura E. B. MacKay, Beulah J. Anderson, Phyllis E. Cook, Herbert L. Rice; Democrats, Thomas

E. Cahill, Arline E. Cogan, Margaret A. McNaughton, Alonzo H. Dempsey, Almond H. Smith, Catherine W. Ahern, Veronica A. Bauer, Annie E. Breagy, Mary R. Driscoll, Mary B. Fougere, Mary A. K. Hamill, Emma A. Kelly, Sarah M. McGah, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Margaret E. Simkins, Ellen E. Hogan, Florence E. Tole, Elizabeth F. Huestis, Bernard M. Scully, Mary D. Allin, Raymond A. Willett, Catherine H. Salvage, Annie E. Cody, Agnes N. Kelly, James H. Halpin.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count the votes were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 3,036 and ballot box No. 2 registered 2,607, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 5,645 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 5,645 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 5,645.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 2,076.

293 ballots were cast by absent voters and voters in the service.

76 persons voted after being registered by kindred or in accordance with Chapter 6, Acts of 1944.

2 Federal war ballots were received.

All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheets signed by the Chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast .....	5645
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#### **Electors of President and Vice President**

Dewey and Bricker (R) .....	3555
Roosevelt and Trueman (D) .....	1958
Teichert and Albaugh (SLP) .....	9
Watson and Johnson (P) .....	5
Blanks .....	118

#### **Governor**

Horace T. Cahill (R) .....	3300
Maurice J. Tobin (D) .....	2231
Henning A. Bloom (SLP) .....	15
Guy S. Williams (P) .....	6
Blanks .....	93

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

Robert F. Bradford (R) .....	3761
John B. Carr (D) .....	1682
Alfred Erickson (P) .....	9
George Leo McGlynn (SLP) .....	24
Blanks .....	169

#### **Secretary**

Frederic W. Cook (R) .....	3939
Margaret M. O'Riordan (D) .....	1425
Horace I. Hillis (SLP) .....	26
Blanks .....	255

**Treasurer**

Fred J. Burrell (R) .....	3374
John E. Hurley (D) .....	1950
Herbert Crabtree (SLP) .....	23
Earle L. Smith (P) .....	18
Blanks .....	280

**Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley (D) .....	1891
Frank A. Goodwin (R) .....	3465
Gote Elvel Palmquist (SLP) .....	20
Charles E. Vaughan (P) .....	13
Blanks .....	256

**Attorney General**

Clarence A. Barnes (R) .....	3621
Francis E. Kelly (D) .....	1725
Fred E. Olcher (SLP) .....	25
Howard B. Rand (P) .....	14
Blanks .....	260

**Senator in Congress**

(To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran (D) .....	1161
Leverett Saltonstall (R) .....	4314
Bernard G. Kelly (SLP) .....	15
E. Talmadge Root (P) .....	5
Blanks .....	150

**Congressman—Eighth District**

Angier L. Goodwin (R) .....	3723
Frederick T. McDermott (D) .....	1652
Blanks .....	270

**Councillor—Sixth District**

Joseph M. Curley (D) .....	1880
Victor A. Friend (R) .....	3452
Blanks .....	313

**Senator—Seventh Middlesex District**

Arthur W. Coolidge (R) .....	4254
Blanks .....	1391

**Representatives in General Court  
Twenty-Second Middlesex District**

George J. Evans (R) .....	3685
Charles Gibbons (R) .....	4373
Joseph A. Milano (R) .....	3628
John L. Quinn (D) .....	1578
Scattering .....	1
Blanks .....	3670

**County Commissioners—Middlesex County**

William G. Andrew (R) .....	3469
Nathaniel I. Bowditch (R) .....	3133
Thomas B. Brennan (D) .....	1712
Augustine F. Watson (D) .....	1695
Blanks .....	1781

**Sheriff—Middlesex County**

Joseph M. McElroy (R) (D) .....	4499
Blanks .....	1146

**County Commissioner—Middlesex County**

Melvin G. Rogers (R) .....	4300
Blanks .....	1345

### **Question No. 1—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative, II, Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum III. Referendum Petitions", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in

place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

### **III—Form of Ballot**

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General, shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon) ? Yes      No

(Set forth summary here).

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the General Court, and by what vote thereon) ? Yes  
No

(Set forth summary here).

### **IV—Information for Voters**

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative—be approved?

Yes .....	2804
No .....	384
Blanks .....	2457

### **Question No. 2—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of Section I of Chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of Pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held

July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, be approved?

Yes .....	1925
No .....	1472
Blanks .....	2248

#### Question No. 3—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes .....	1563
No .....	1858
Blanks .....	2224

#### Question No. 4—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes .....	3073
No .....	456
Blanks .....	2116

#### Question No. 5—Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends Chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under Chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new

section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano—which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved?

Yes .....	2511
No .....	1001
Blanks .....	2133

**Question No. 6**

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes .....	1337
No .....	3402
Blanks .....	906

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes .....	1352
No .....	3300
Blanks .....	993

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes .....	2151
No .....	2753
Blanks .....	741

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**County of Middlesex**

**City of Melrose**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Melrose, and the Town Clerks of Stoneham and Wakefield, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number twenty-two within said County, met at the City Hall, Melrose, at noon on Friday, November 17th, A. D. 1944, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 7th, A. D. 1944, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of Representative, and determined therefrom that George J. Evans of Wakefield and Charles Gibbons of Stoneham and Joseph A. Milano of Melrose were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz:

George J. Evans of Wakefield (R) .....	21,344
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham (R) .....	20,391
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R) .....	20,980
John L. Quinn of Wakefield (D) .....	7,607

In witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Melrose and the Town Clerk of Stoneham and the Town Clerk of Wakefield hereunto set our hands this 17th day of November, A. D. 1944.

RAYMOND F. GREENLAW, City Clerk of Melrose.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk of Stoneham.

CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Wakefield.

	Name	Residence — Place of Birth
Date		Parents
January		
1	Robert Philip Lewis	Medford
2	Patricia Lee Martin	Melrose
3	Susan Katherine Forbes	Stoneham-Woburn
3	Daniel William Smith	Revere
4	Joan Ida Bengtson	Wilmington
6	Michael Robert Berrini	North Reading
6	David Donald Cook	Medford
7	Charles David Bowman	Medford
8	Patrick Francis Jordan	Stoneham-Woburn
8	Joseph James Murphy	Somerville
9	Paul Douglas Gebow	Lynn
10	Robert Alexander MacPherson	Medford
10	Susan Roberta Thrower	Malden
11	Patricia Ann Buckley	Stoneham-Woburn
12	Robert Charles Brannen	Stoneham-Lawrence
14	Charlene MacDonald	Malden
15	Joanne Faith Shelley	North Reading
15	Gary Edward Slade	Stoneham-Boston
15	Donald Ross Smith	Stoneham-Chelsea
17	Peter Tait Blackburn	Stoneham-Winchester
18	Donna Marie Record	Reading
19	Pauline Bessie Lipton	Medford
19	Sandra Dale Palladino	Medford
22	Elizabeth Martina Goodwin	Stoneham-Woburn
23	James Sebastian Bruno	Malden
23	Robert Bertmen Griffin	Stoneham
23	Lucinda Mabel Price	Stoneham
25	Janice Ritta Mazza	Saugus
26	William Scott Hadsall	Stoneham
27	Gladys Marion Anderson	Saugus

27	Arthur Dexter Bradley	Wakefield
27	Marie Elaine Brescia	Somerville
27	Donna Jean Ross	Stoneham-Boston
28	Patricia Ann Trabucco	Malden
29	Patricia Lee Gross	Stoneham-Woburn
30	Adrian Clarence Nelson	Stoneham-Winthrop
30	Fred Edward Roderick	Ayer
31	William George Thacker	Melrose
<b>February</b>		
3	Russell Lee Christie	Stoneham-Cambridge
3	Jane Lawthers	North Reading
5	George Peter Carpenter	Woburn
6	Ronald Edward Brogna	Stoneham-Winchester
6	Joan Ellen Murphy	Melrose
7	Gale Lee Paige	Malden
8	Mary Anne Carroll	Stoneham
8	Cyrilla Anne Forward	Malden
9	Robert Edward Caissie	Stoneham-Medford
9	Paul Joseph Chiuchiolo	Stoneham-Winchester
11	Geraldine Marie Murphy	Malden
12	Janet Conley	Malden
12	Janice Conley	Malden
12	Judith Ann Rainville	Everett
13	Lorraine Ruth Thompson	Everett
15	David William Furness	Metrose
15	Nestore Remo Lucci	Stoneham
15	Nancy Ann McElhinney	Malden
15	June Patricia Moore	Medford
15	Stephen Edward Shapiro	Revere
17	Amiello Palomba	Foxboro
18	Cheryl Maureen Guenard	Wakefield
19	Robert Harold Amiro	Wakefield
19	Robert John Jenderseck	Wakefield

Arthur D. and Mary M.	Peter J. and Camille M.
Robert S. and Genevieve M.	Joseph P. and Amelia L.
Earl H. and Anne M.	Clarence A. and Flora L.
Leslie C. and Catherine N.	William S. and Louise J.
Sumner K. and Barbara F.	
Robert J. and Barbara L.	George P. and Mary Teresa
Peter M. and Laura	Bernard F. and Marion F.
Arthur C. and Francese E.	Maurice J. and Gertrude A.
George H. and Muriel E.	Edward J. and Theresa B.
Edward J. and Margaret T.	Domenic P. and Jeremiah J. and Mary F.
Francis J. and Ruth M.	Francis J. and Ruth M.
Roger L. and Evelyn G.	William T. and Ruth E.
Howard F. and Mary J.	Howard F. and Mary J.
Americo and Ida M.	John J. and Helen M.
Charles V. and June P.	Benjamin and Doris V.
Antonio and Anna	Harry A. and Ruth E.
Harold J. and Mildred L.	John S. and Catherine C.

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Date	Name			
21	Dennis Francis Barrett	Malden	Roderick E. and Anna M.	
21	Andrew Bernard Noel	Saugus	Andrew B. and Patricia	
21	Raymond Arthur Tricea	Malden	Chester and Celia A.	
22	Martha Jane Harsh	Stoneham	Elmer G. and Mariam E.	
23	Francis Joseph Dunn	Stoneham-Medford	Francis J. and Ellen A.	
23	Patricia Jane Prentiss	Malden	Russell I. and Madalin G.	
24	Thomas Richard Doucette	Stoneham	Ernest J. and Helen F.	
25	Rachel Meredith Hixon	Medford	Herbert M. and Elinor L.	
		Stoneham-Winchester	Leroy E. and Priscilla	
25	Patricia Stackpole	Woburn	Frederick J. and Margaret	
26	Ann Lucille Russo	Malden	Carroll C. and Stella M.	
27	Loretta Ann Hagar	Melrose	John F. and Catherine B.	
27	Marian Eileen McHale	Malden	George W. and Doris A.	
27	Doris Louise Trout	Malden	Stanley A. and Grace M.	
28	Pamela Vance Brown		Francis S. and Matilda M.	
March	1 Francis Steven Joyce	Wakefield	Philip and Anne	
	2 Marvin Weiss	Stoneham-Chelsea	Richard and Josephine M.	
	6 Ann Marie Caliri	Everett	James H. and Annie E.	
	6 Charles Edward Lamb	Stoneham	William G. and Mary C.	
	7 Jeannette Grace Fisher	Reading	John J. and Dorothy L.	
	7 John James Holland	Reading	Wren P. and Hilda E.	
	8 Walter Raymond Stuart	Melrose	Eliot J. and Nellie M.	
	9 Marianne Melanson	Wakefield	Donald E. and Ella M.	
	11 William Frederick Kenny	Medford	Ralph B. and Dorothy M.	
	15 Ralph Warren Chapman	Stoneham-Woburn	Roland R. and Evelyn M.	
	16 Maurice Albert Chaput	Stoneham-Melrose	Walter D. and Mildred G.	
	16 Daniel Joseph McNeil	Stoneham-Melrose	Russell Q. and Louise D.	
	16 Russell Quentin Mills	Stoneham	Neil and Evelyn R.	
	17 Nancy Burgess	Melrose	Richard F. and Dorothy E.	
	17 Nancy Elizabeth Cobleigh	Melrose	Raymond F. and Doris M.	
	17 Joan Mary Malonson	Wakefield		

18	Alexander John Antonucci	Melrose
18	Teresa Marie Gargano	Wakefield
18	Alan Blair Osborn	Somerville
19	Walter Thomas Stamm	Stoneham
20	Robert Cliff Sinclair	Somerville
21	Donna Gale Kazanjian	Lynn
21	Gale Rattigan	Stoneham-Lynn
22	Jeanne Marie Shapter	Winchester
23	John Joyce	Malden
24	Frank James Schettino	South Lancaster
26	Samuel MacArthur Chen	Wakefield
28	Karen Louise Muccio	North Reading
28	Leola Smith	Stoneham
28	Dana Paul Wandless	Stoneham
29	Sandra Marie Fullerton	Medford
29	Robert Lloyd Snowdon	Medford
30	George Melvin Arthur	Melrose
30	Joanne Cecelia Hall	Stoneham-Winchester
30	— McWilliams	Melrose
30	Roland Charles Smith	Reading
31	Lucretia Dennison	Melrose
31	Virginia Fields	

**April**

1	Robert Paul Cipriani	Medford
2	Katherine Elizabeth Brehaut	Somerville
4	Sandra Adele Lewis	Melrose
4	Laurence John Lighthill	High Point, N. C.
5	Donald Wayne Chapman	Winthrop, Me.
5	Irene Mildred Sauer	Medford
6	Kenneth William Keith	Melrose
6	Robert Aiden Macuen	Melrose
6	Diane Elizabeth Quinlan	Wakefield

Alexander and Phyllis Guy and Mary Teresa McG.
George A. and Clara McG.
John H. and Gladys F.
Percy B. and Belle L.
Karekin and Erma M.
Bernard C. and Mary John H. and Emma M.
George H. and Mary E.
Frank J. and Katherine M.
Philip S. and Helen Y. C.
Edward and Marguerite L.
Leo W. and Emily L.
Dana L. and Doris C.
Russell W. and Rose M.
Elmer L. and Dorothy M.
George M. and Helen E.
Richard A. and Ursula A.
Arthur F. and Helen B.
Herbert L. and Eunice Ralph H. and Barbara Michael P. and Doris I.

Augustus and Anna M.
Elmer F. and Lee M.
Adelbert W. and Gretchen A.
Wallace J. and E. Dolphus
Norman E. and Beatrice Otto E. and Gertrude C.
Kenneth L. and Thelma M.
Robert A. and Dorothy J.
Aubrey T. and Juliette A.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
9	James Walter Brown	Stoneham	Earl R. and Ethel M.
9	Lorraine Diane Leavitt	Wakefield	Joseph S. and Rosamond H.
9	Carol Louise Lindkvist	Melrose	Ralph A. and Doris M.
10	Eric Ronald Heartquist	Malden	Warren E. and Evelyn M.
11	Jane Rose DeMarchi	Stoneham-Cambridge	Francis T. and Louise M.
11	Carole Mary Johnson	Wakefield	John H. and Dorothy M.
11	Richard Lee Wilbur	Stoneham-Winchester	Frederick O. and Dorothy L.
12	Richard Clayton Brown	Woburn	Robert L. and Greta M.
12	Dawn Palmer Dixon	Malden	William R. and Virginia P.
12	Joyce Elaine Ramsdell	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis C. and Evelyn M.
12	Patricia Ann Richards	Medford	William E. and Mary M.
12	Robert Stanley Wooten	Melrose	Ira S. and Ruth R.
13	Dorothy Jean Findlay	Wilmington	George and Dorothy E.
13	John Elmer Zibell	Melrose	Elmer C. and Norma A.
14	William Clyde Martin	Stoneham-Melrose	William C. and Marjorie G.
14	Kathleen Loretta Terrell	Somerville	William E. and Dorothy K.
15	Grace Elizabeth Galvin	North Reading	Lester J. and Winifred G.
15	Philip Anthony Ricardo	Wakefield	Anthony P. and Josephine J.
16	Carol Ann Brauer	Malden	Franklyn J. and Palmina J.
16	Richard Bradley Clark	Medford	Roland B. and Phyllis A.
16	Rosemary Devaney	Reading	Lawrence H. and Eleanor M.
16	John Richard Randazzo	Medford	Walter A. and Mary T.
18	Philip Alden Varney	Stoneham-Melrose	Philip A. and Elizabeth P.
19	Dorothy LaMarca	Melrose	Stephen A. and Josephine
19	William Henry Walsh	Wakefield	William H. and Alice T.
20	Francis Ignatius Morrissey	Melrose	Francis I. and Barbara A.
22	Robert Elliott Cooper	Medford	William L. and Lillian F.
23	Joan Marie Osborne	Stoneham	John J. and Thelma D.
24	Anita Silvia DeCicco	Stoneham-Boston	Lorenzo and Mary A.
24	Clyde Joseph Waits	North Reading	Clyde E. and Margaret E.
27	Deanna Marie Finnegan	Stoneham	Fred J. and Gertrude A.

28	Linda	Joy Crocker	Melrose
28	Paul	Edward Magrath	Melrose
May			
1	Helen	Judith Phillips	Malden
2	Paula	Frances Oberlander	Malden
3	Walter	Robert Currier	Medford
3	Sue	Ellen Lanza	Stoneham-Melrose
3	Jean	Marie Muenzer	Melrose
3	Joan	Ellen Russell	Medford
3	Judith	Ann Tucci	Stoneham
5	Marilyn	Ruth Hawkes	Stoneham
6	Anna	Dorothea Kjoss	Medford
7	Karen	Maura Nordberg	Reading
8	David	Patsy Lapery	Stoneham
8	Joan	Ann Walsh	Malden
12	Joy	Sandra Addigian	Stoneham
12	Donald	Arthur Whitney	Stoneham-Melrose
13	Randal	Jay Clark	Lynnfield
13	David	Joel Forman	Watertown
14	Gregory	Paul Davis	Stoneham-Melrose
14	Kenneth	John Garland	North Reading
14	Barbara	Lorraine Idelson	Stoneham-Boston
14	———	——— Howell	———
15	Charles	Robert Collins	Woburn
15	Pamela	June Walters	Medford
17	Mary	Margaret Roberts	Melrose
19	Robert	Thomas Leavitt	North Reading
20	Robert	Jacob DeGroot	Malden
20	Peter	Ray VanBuren	Wakefield
21	Merle	Andrew Peabody	Everett
22	Valorie	Jean Crossman	Lynnfield
23	Jacqueline	Helen Chase	Malden
23	Patricia	Evelyn Gould	———

Carl G.	and Dorothy E.	Guy H.	and Florence R.
George E.	and Ruth V.	Benjamin F.	and Ruth A.
		Louis W.	and Leah M.
		Sebastian B.	and Elena M.
		Richard H.	and Gladys
		Otto A.	and Dorothy W.
		George W.	and Rose P.
		Warren R.	and Marjorie R.
		Peter J.	and Hildur S.
		Warren A.	and Irene J.
		Anthony A.	and Marie M.
		Thomas F.	and Ruth I.
		Edward H.	and Bess A.
		Donald A.	and Virginia R.
		Burton P.	and Ruth J.
		Benjamin	and Eleanor
		Paul G.	and Patricia
		Kenneth J.	and Anne
		Sydney S.	and Frances V.
		Charles R.	and Melva M.
		Frank H.	and Evelyn G.
		Thomas W.	and Margaret J.
		Linwood P.	and Barbara A.
		Wilhelm	and Lillian M.
		Edgar S.	and Caroline C.
		Warren M.	and Dorothy I.
		Frederick L.	and Bessie M.
		John R.	and Miriam
		Earle T.	and Cornelia

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23	Robert Salvatore Masotta	Stoneham-Woburn	Salvatore J. and Pauline E.
23	Lorraine Hazel Maynard	Wakefield	Ernest C. and Bessie Q.
24	Chery Loretta Aldorissio	Winchester	Alfonso J. and Stella L.
24	Frederick Walter Brouillard	Stoneham-Winchester	Frederick W. and Eleanor R.
26	Jean Elizabeth Baldwin	Wakefield	George F. and Clara E.
28	Richard William Meade	Stoneham-Winchester	John F. and Lila M.
28	Dannie Arthur Williamson	Stoneham-Boston	Dannie A. and Mary A.
29	Merlene Frances Vickery	Wakefield	Merle W. and Burnice I.
30	Robert Guy Cerchione	Stoneham	Guy A. and Lucy M.
31	Joseph Matthew Connolly	Medford	Joseph M. and Charlotte P.
31	Jean Marie Pitkerwich	Melrose	John B. and Alexandria M.
31	Patricia Marion Richards	Wakefield	Frederick W. and Mary S.
June			
1	Diane Elizabeth Mulcahy	Stoneham	Ralph J. and Frances E.
2	Francis Albert Theide	Stoneham-Woburn	Francis A. and Edna M.
4	David Lawrence Anderson	Stoneham	Arthur H. and Hilda M.
4	Susan Pica	Wakefield	Emilio and Sarah S.
5	Robert Dennis Malonson	Stoneham-Woburn	Bernard J. and Julia M.
8	Cynthia Lee Smith	North Reading	Frank E. and Edna L.
9	Linda Eleanor Johnston	Stoneham-Winchester	Lawrence S. and Eleanor F.
9	Alan Robert Curtis	Reading	Robert A. and Arlene A.
10	Alice Joyce Breda	Medford	George and Helen C.
10	Joseph Arthur Connelly	Medford	Arthur B. and Josephine P.
11	William Charles Bushee	Melrose	Ernest F. and Grace K.
12	Carmella Ann Ferlisi	Woburn	Anthony and Elizabeth T.
13	Marjorie Alice Gibbons	Medford	William C. and Thelma M.
13	Kenneth Eugene Hall	Malden	Leslie E. and Judith L.
14	_____ Brogna	Woburn	Patsy A. and Rita M.
14	_____ Brogna	Woburn	Maynard S. and Nettie M.
14	Beverly Ann Dalton	Somerville	Raymond L. and Donna M.
15	Patricia Ann Mayne	Malden	

15	David Edward Sullivan	Medford	George P. and Catherine J.
15	William Peter Trepaney	Medford	William P. and Dorothy O.
16	Andrew Marsh	Stoneham-Winchester	Baxter J. and Alfreda
16	June Anne Carlson	Malden	Edwin J. and Annie H.
17	Maureen Barry	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward D. and Helen F.
17	William Alfonso Gullifa	Medford	James V. and Philomena M.
18	Bertram Reynolds Clarke	Medford	Bertram G. and Laura L.
18	Toni Pauline Gentile	Woburn	Daniel C. and Flora B.
19	Diane Linda Hansen	Stoneham-Medford	Norris O. and Priscilla M.
20	Roberta Lorraine Pierce	Meirose	Robert LeR. and Daisy F.
21	Leslie Ann Richards	Malden	Reginald LeR. and Marion L.
21	Susan Currier Verge	Meirose	Wallace C. and Helen E.
22			
23	Marion Esther Jackson	Stoneham-Melrose	Bertice E. and Alice
24	Winifred Anne Cooke	Everett	Harold V. and Annie E.
24	Janet Ann Woods	Medford	John F. and Mary E.
27	Patricia Devlin	Stoneham-Winchester	John M. and Estelle M.
28			John A. and Marion J.
29	William Paul Hooker	Malden	William P. and Elizabeth A.
29	Alfred Floyd Johnson	North Andover	Alfred F. and Madeline M.
29	Carmine Charles Sardo	Reading	Antonio and Madeline
30	Judith Marie Conley	Malden	Edward J. and Margaret T.
30	Kenneth Wesley Doremus	Stoneham	Richard W. and Mildred R.
30	Patricia Elizabeth Greene	Lynnfield	Jones P. and Josephine H.
30	Frederick Norman Jewett	Saugus	Norman H. and Theresa M.
30	Richard Charles Todesco	Reading	Americo J. and Mary T.
30	Robert Joseph Todesco	Stoneham-Winchester	Americo J. and Mary T.
		Stoneham-Winchester	
		Malden	
		Stoneham	
		Malden	
		Stoneham	
		Malden	
July			
2	Caryl Inez Christie	Stoneham	Carl W. and Inez R.
3	Diane Rae Carney	Malden	John F. and Rita J.
4	Elaine Spataro	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip L. and Margaret T.
5	Constance Elise Dixon	Stoneham	John H. and Constance A.
5	Charles Edward Francis	Malden	Charles E. and Edith M.

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6	James Christopher Mahan	Malden	Thomas C. and Helen M.
6	Patricia Alice Marden	Melrose	Russell J. and Mildred F.
6	Shirley Ann Robinson	Melrose	Frank B. and Regina C.
6	Kenneth Paul Murphy	Medford	James F. and Daisy A.
6	Roberta Nan Szathmary	Malden	Leonard and Mildred
7	John Robert Tole	Stoneham-Winchester	John R. and Carolyn M.
8	Janet Gay Kurz	Stoneham-Malden	Cecil C. and Eleanor M.
9	Donna Edith Duffill	Stoneham	Herbert E. and Eunice
10	Joyce Marie Litchfield	Wakefield	Arthur H. and Florence C.
11	Francis Richard Burnham	Cambridge	Francis R. and Mildred C.
12	Alan Woodrow Gillis	Stoneham	Woodrow M. and Lois M.
12	Christine Joyce O'Handley	Worcester	John A. and Lillian S.
13	Dyer Edmund Carroll	Stoneham	Dyer E. and Betty W.
13	Mary Elizabeth McHale	Stoneham-Winchester	John G. and Mary E.
13	Judith Ann Sage	Wakefield	Alvie A. and Jeanette A.
14	Helen Irene Jeffrey	Boston	Domenic and Helen I.
15	Robert Edwin Stevens	Melrose	Robert E. and Catherine E.
15	William Lawrence Toomey	Everett	William A. and Madeline R.
16	Robert Joseph Williams	Stoneham	Robert B. and Helen A.
18	Paul Warren Avery	North Reading	Albert H. and Marguerite C.
19	Patricia Ann Pierce	Stoneham-Montpelier, Vt.	Allen B. and Rose E.
19	Richard E. Doherty	Malden	Henry E. and Katherine D.
19	Diane Marie Flaherty	Stoneham-Melrose	William P. and Doris M.
19	David Wayne Melendy	Wakefield	Irving D. and Laura
20	Edna Marsha Tebbets	Stoneham	George R. and Lois E.
23	Judith Marie Barry	Stoneham-Woburn	Edward M. and Helen J.
24	Shirley Ann Dudley	Union Springs, N. Y.	Philip and Marion R.
24	Bernard Sevrens Wright	Reading	Maurice E. and Lenna C.
24	_____ Henderson	Medford	Elmer R. and Grace C.
24	Karen Ann Collings	Salem	Charles W. and Lyle F.
24	_____ O'Reilly		John J. and Eunice E.

25	James Norman Alden	John W. and Lillian R.
25	Joan Fallavollita	Albert and Vera
26	Bruce Albert Major	William J. and Olive A.
26	Diane Dromgoole	Thomas J. and Marjorie M.
27	David Clark Hunter	Gaydon S. and Edith M.
28	Lenora Ruth Mason	Archie R. and Mary L.
29	Raymond Adriel Bird	Sidney M. and Katherine Thurston B. and Ruth I.
31	Ruth Alice Hoag	Frank P. and Hazel F.
31	Jacqueline VanOosten	Robert K. and Beatrice A.
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August		
1	Sandra Lee Jewett	Edward P. and Marion L.
1	James Marden Roy	James M. and Hannah E.
1	Michael Leo Murphy	Leo F. and Ruth M.
1	Wilma Dorothy Martin	Roland J. and Margaret
2	Carolyn Way Johnson	Eric G. and Esther
2	Kenneth Clyde Spaulding	Kenneth L. and Frances G.
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3	Everett Wilbur Barton	Everett W. and Dorothy B.
4	Roy Herman Nelson	Eric C. and Irene M.
4	Forrest Greenleaf	Fred E. and Winifred A.
5	James Peter Timbie	Theodore R. and Dorothea
6	Sandra May Berg	Carroll M. and Rita
6	Sandra Louise Biggio	Alfred C. and Helen F.
7	Francis Frederick Biddicombe	Francis F. and Virginia L.
8	Richard Henry Gudzovich	Wladislaw M. and Beatrice E.
9	Danielle Mae Hebard	James C. and Mae F.
10	Carolyn May Ritchie	James D. and Ruth H.
11	John Paul Wentworth	Paul J. and Alberta M.
11	Warren Richard May	Robert G. and Norma A.
12	Peter John Prigge	George T. and Esme D.
13	Linda Judith Haradon	Richard M. and Elsie L.
14	Felton George Francis	Bradford G. and Rolene L.

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Date	Name	Parents
15	Susan Annette Angelosanto	Erasmo and Amelia.
15	Joyce Carol Lucontoni	Romeo J. and Phyllis M.
16	Ronald Denis Caron	Emile D. and Dorothy C.
16	Donna Carol Defratus	Sidney F. and Frances W.
16	William Martin Keane	John P. and Margaret L.
16	Kathleen Mary Rufo	Henry A. and Virginia E.
16	Sally Ann Melanson	John H. and Virginia E.
17	Anthony Leonard Lumenello	Orest P. and Alice G.
19	William Edward Smith	Clarence G. and Mary M.
20	Carol Patricia Landers	John F. and Lorraine R.
20	Linda Marie Jenkins	Harry W. and Dorothy G.
20	Alan Vincent Fullerton	Edwin E. and Maxine M.
21	Jean Ellen Crispio	Paul J. and Doris A.
22	Kenneth Allen Christensen	Ralph F. and Marjorie A.
23	Ruth Dara Murphy	William S. and Ruth E.
25	Robert David MacWha	Alfred I. and Ellen F.
25	Eileen Marion Tupper	Albert A. and Eunice J.
26	Neil Jon Collins	Osman and Dorothy E.
26	Nancy Jean Collins	Osman and Dorothy E.
26	Robert Lawrence Greene	Herbert L. and Leah F.
27	Phyllis Ann Wilkes	Bertram A. and Joan C.
27	Michael Angelo Iannacchino	Angelo A. and Salvatrice L.
27	Jacqueline West	John G. and Vera S.
28	Sharon Elizabeth Breen	Arthur T. and Evelyn K.
28	Frederick Alvin Mosse	Frederick A. and Grace F.
29	Diane DiGiandomenico	Albert J. and Rose J.
29	John Edward Roberts	John E. and Rita A.
29	Eugene David Trout	Robert T. and Ruth A.
30	David William Reardon	William L. and Virginia M.
September	Judith Anne Watkins	Alfred J. and Florence M.

1	Mary Anne Merino	Medford	Anthony J. and Bibiana M.
2	Cynthia Elsie Gedney	Stoneham	Edwin K. and Dorris M.
2	Robert Joseph Sullivan	Melrose	Leo F. and Edith M.
3	Joseph Vincent Eginton	Stoneham	Joseph V. and Ethel J.
4	Barbara Ann Breslin	Wakefield	John A. and Josephine
4	Dale Evelyn Wedge	Malden	Albert F. and Helen M.
5	Sandra Joanne Cornwell	Stoneham-Melrose	Edward F. and Eleanor B.
6	James Frederick White	Stoneham	James R. and Clara M.
6	Karen Lee Estell	Melrose	Gordon F. and Rita E.
7	Carl Wendell Hoyt	Stoneham-Woburn	Bernard L. and Beulah L.
7	Diane Barbara Sava	Wakefield	Felix and Concetta E.
9	Francis John Aprea	Malden	John J. and Jenny M.
9	Donald Allen Farquharson	Stoneham-Boston	John W. and Muriel E.
9	Jean Louise Mergrotti	Boston	Lawrence and Marion L.
10	Frances Ann Bonanno	Malden	Frank A. and Anna
11	Carolyn Dorothy Baker	Melrose	Cecil R. and Dorothy E.
11	Sally Jean Robinson	Wilmington	Clarence P. and Clarice L.
11	Robert Kenneth Watcher	Melford	William E. and Verma M.
12	Nancy Emily Young	Stoneham	Herbert W. and Evangeline B.
14	John Thomas Campbell	Reading	John T. and Shirley F.
16	Robert John Corkum	Medford	John W. and Hazel F.
17	Betty Ann Fowler	Reading	Herbert A. and Gertrude A.
18	Margaret Mary Byrne	Somerville	Michael J. and Martha M.
19	Walter Leo Walsh	Wakefield	Walter L. and Margaret M.
21	Ruth Linda Quattrochi	Malden	Joseph W. and Jeromina R.
21	Diane Gale Golini	Malden	Nicholas and Clara A.
21	Patricia Ann Doucette	Stoneham	Paul D. and Mary B.
21	Ellen Marie Randlov	Stoneham	Henry P. and Ava F.
22	George Deems Edlund	Malden	Herbert E. and Catherine A.
22	Elaine Ann Mennella	Saugus	Elmer W. and Grace M.
23	Joseph Jerome Connolly	Boston	Randolph and Eleanor R.
24	Judith Jean Roberts	Stoneham	Joseph J. and Irma E.
26		Malden	Warren A. and Jeanne E.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth
27	James Vincent Luther	Malden
27	Jane Frances Peterson	Medford
27	Carroll Edward Medller	Stoneham
27	Clifton Archibald	Malden
27	Frederick Augustus McCarthy	Stoneham
27	Judith Ann Zalk	Stoneham-Malden
28	Carole Anne Mahoney	Stoneham
<hr/> October		
1	Kenneth Allen Finney	Stoncham
1	Mary Elaine Brundage	Stoneham
1	David Edward Faucher	Saugus
2	Karen Lee Johnson	Somerville
3	James Joseph Lynch	Stoneham-Boston
3	Stephen Francis Shinnick	Stoneham-Winchester
3	Richard Edward Bennett	Townsend
5	Arthur Mario Dell Arciprete	Wakefield
6	_____	_____
7	Thomas Charles Avery	Stoneham-Woburn
7	_____	_____
7	Anthony Bova	Medford
8	John Martin Miller	Malden
9	Martha Lee Layman	Stoneham-Chelsea
11	George Albert Woods	Melrose
11	Lauria Beth Pickens	Melrose
12	Janet Marilyn Brown	Wakefield
12	Karen Lee Downs	Stoneham-Winchester
12	Carla Virginia Nelson	Stoneham-Melrose
12	Beryl Linda Goldstein	Malden
12	David James McCusker	Stoneham
14	Emily Audrey Avellino	Stoneham
14	Sandra Lee Aborn	Medford

		Wakefield	
15	Nancy Mary Palmer	Melrose	Thomas D. and Mary L.
15	Robert James Mead	Malden	Lewis J. G. and Anabel
15	Ronald Wesley Ring	Malden	Kenneth W. and Katherine W.
16	Mary Elizabeth Coyne	Malden	John J. and Eleanor M.
17	Douglas Marshall Lloyd	Malden	George E. and Ruth E.
18	Hilary George Sayer	Melrose	Hilary G. and Erleen M.
21	Theresa Georgianna Barnaby	Malden	Frank D. and Theresa R.
23	Robert Bernard Cassidy	Reading	Robert B. and Mary E.
25	Diane Marie Waterman	Stoneham-Winchester	Vernon A. and Ethel V.
26	Mary Lee January	Medford	William McM. and Virginia
27	Lynne Bennett	Stoneham	Leslie and Verna A.
27	Bonnie Eileen Barrett	Reading	Edward G. and Bertha L.
28.	Leslie William Merrill	Stoneham-Boston	Leslie W. and Anita L.
28	_____ Roach	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard E. and Anne
30	Alden Bates Litchfield	Saugus	Elwood and Ruth B.
30	Judith Louise Knox	Malden	James P. and Nina L.
30	Patricia Ann Beer	Stoneham-Malden	Gerard R. and Evelyn G.
31	Muriel Lois Merchant	Vakefield	Elwood and Helen E.
31	Richard Nelson Hogg	Malden	James A. and Ruth E.
31	Ernest Domenico Sica	Reading	Ernest D. and Maria S.
31	Peter Wright Wilcox		Phillip G. and Dorothy
		November	
4	John Joseph O'Donnell	Malden	John J. and Helene R.
5	Judith Ann Difillippo	Malden	Angelo and Eleanor M.
6	Claire Elizabeth Jones	Stoneham-Winchester	William H. and Elizabeth
6	Susan Jane Shaw	Stoneham-Melrose	Harry V. and Marjorie E.
8	John Manuel Viera	Stoneham	Manuel and Matilda
8	Priscilla Jean Moody	Stoneham-Winchester	James H. and Pauline G.
8	Phyllis Jane Moody	Stoneham	James H. and Doris E.
10	James Martin Geoghegan	Stoneham	Louis J. and Marie D.
11	Linda Marie Perrino	Stoneham-Woburn	Edward and Bridget
12	Kathleen Murrin	Stoneham	Leonard F. and Miriam E.

## BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
13	Bonnie Claire Blake	Melrose	Kenneth M. and Claire E.
13	John Richard DelGenio	Revere	George J. and Ellen M.
14	Donna Ann Bersani	Stoneham	John and Esther A.
14	————— Simpson	South Lancaster	Archie W. and Isabel M.
15	Freddie William Shinnick	Medford	Freddie G. and Rita M.
16	Elizabeth Ann Davis	Wilmington	William J. and Agnes F.
16	Martha Laing Smith	Nahant	Stanley L. and Barbara B.
17	Robert Marshall Andersen	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward E. and Mildred R.
19	Judith Kinney Joslin	Stoneham-Boston	Frank and Margaret
19	Joanne Perry Joslin	Stoneham-Boston	Frank and Margaret
19	Donald Edwin Smith	Stoneham-Melrose	Franklin E. and Clara M.
21	James Arthur LaFave	Wakefield	John L. and Margaret M.
21	John Edward Vigneault	Woburn	Robert J. and Catherine L.
23	Nancy Eaton Covell	Stoneham-Winchester	Edwin D. and Ethelyn M.
23	Richard William Goetz	Stoneham	Louis C. and Madeline A.
24	Alma Addis Ezekian	Stoneham	Charles S. and Frances V.
24	Richard David Montgomery	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard D. and Doris H.
26	Vincent DiDenio Puglia, Jr.	Stoneham-Boston	Vincent DiD. and Rose M.
26	Robert Layell Guyette	Butland, Vt.	Garfield C. and Esther E.
26	Raymond Nelson Kennedy	Melrose	George M. and Evelyn L.
26	Laurel Edith Syda	Wakefield	Lawrence W. and Edith H.
27	Maria Angela Anastasi	Boston	Joseph J. and Concetta R.
27	Stephen Decatur Johnson	Somerville	Ralph F. and Marie M.
27	Alexis Stanfield	Medford	Arthur L. and Alice J.
28	Eileen Marie Gallella	Stoneham-Arlington	Antonio T. and Antoinetta
29	Elizabeth Lois Long	Stoneham-Woburn	Lewis Henry and Ruth E.
29	Janice Lynette Graves	South Lancaster	Leamon H. and Lynett S.
29	Donna Louise Harlow	Melrose	Burton T. and Winifred M.
29	James Joseph Lee	Stoneham	James J. and Mary E.
29	Linda Lea McIntosh	Bath, Me.	Roland D. and Gladys B.

**December**

2	Joyce Anne Kelley	Wakefield	Donald J. and Grace E.
2	Marjorie Benedict Bristol	Melrose	Robert K. and Jean
2	Henry Francis Willess	Medford	Henry F. and LaVerna I.
2	Judith Ann Gillette	Stoneham-Winchester	Alexander M. and Orise N.
5	Nancy Caroline Kemp	Stoneham-Arlington	John S. and Dorothy L.
6			
7	Esther Loraine Dearth	Malden	Joel H. and Ruth E.
7	Susan Virginia Knox	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert F. and Eunice V.
8	Stuart Alan MacIntire	Stoneham-Winchester	Harold R. and Gertrude V.
8	Philip James Spear	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip J. and Hazel
9	Mary Jane Nicolazzo	Stoneham-Woburn	John M. and Norma P.
10	Robert Charles Parker	Stoneham-Woburn	George S. and Mary E.
12	Carolyn Ferguson Patch	Stoneham-Winchester	Edgar L. and Marjorie U.
14	Roger Sturgis Edwards	Stoneham	Clebern S. and Lillian E.
15	George Gillis Patti	Stoneham	George G. and Louise M.
17	Milton William Hare	Cambridge	Milton D. and Avalon J.
17	James Richard Kelly	Stoneham-Woburn	John C. and Linda J.
18	Karen Dale Clemmons	Lowell	James M. and Doris E.
18	Louis DiMinico	Malden	Louis and Antoinette
18	Carl Frederick Friday	So. Lancaster	Horace and Tona E.
19	Judy Ann Hopel	Reading	Clayton J. and Edna L.
19	John Richard LaPointe	Stoneham-Winchester	George F. and Juliette
20	Ronald Moore	Medford	Lawrence and Eleanor
20	Francis Patrick Waters	Malden	Francis B. and Grace F.
20	Sandra Joan Outram	Stoneham-Woburn	Elmer B. and Virginia J.
20	Therese Gaye Mervether	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter J. and Claire E.
21	Herbert Arnim Weitz	Somerville	Herbert A. and Edith E.
21	Ann Folger	Stoneham-Boston	William J. and Edna F.
22		Somerville	Francis A. and Verna N.
24	Diane May Blakesley	Medford	Harry E. and Alice M.
24	Beatrice Ann Rowe	Medford	William E. and Evelyn C.
24	Michelle Anne Berrett	Stoneham-Chelsea	Ralph E. and Kathryn G.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
24	Robert Burrell Holden, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert B. and Marynoyes
25	James Henry Hildreth	Boston	John E. and Marion J.
26	Richard John Polcaro	Medford	Edward A. and Concetta A.
26	Aldona Lorraine Colgate	Stoneham-Arlington	John H. and Elizabeth P.
27	Elizabeth Ann Connors	Malden	William M. and Gertrude C.
28	Helen Frances Boland	Stoneham-Woburn	Basil and Theresa M.
28	Carol Ann Vilasi	Stoneham-Woburn	Sebastian M. and Myrtle H.
28	Charlotte Muriel Clarke	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis A. and Mary
30	William Charles Rafferty	Wakefield	William E. and Helen M.
30	Virginia Elaine Tait	Melrose	Walter E. and Mary A.

## MARRIAGES

<b>Date Married at</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>January</b>		
5 Wakefield	Arlene Mary Sullivan	Wakefield
16 Stoneham	Eugene George Sullivan	Stoneham
17 Melrose	Kathryn G. Meehan	Saugus
20 Stoneham	Ralph E. Berrett, Jr.	Saugus
21 Somerville	Anna Margaret LeBlanc	Melrose
23 Nashua, N. H.	John Cleland Snaith	Stoneham
25 Stoneham	Dorothy May Poland	Stoneham
28 Stoneham	Harold Dormand Cain	Stoneham
	Patricia May Peterson	Malden
	Richard Leon Wilby	Stoneham
	Dorothy Marble Ripley	Stoneham
	Sherman Powers Comstock	Stoneham
	Elisa Risi	Stoneham
	Saverio Riscillo	Winchester
	Florence Joyce	Boston
	Walter Hatch Strobel	Stoneham
<b>February</b>		
1 Stoneham	Marion Lang	Stoneham
5 Laconia, N. H.	Floyd Vanderford	Honolulu
14 Stoneham	Anna Mary Hawkins	Laconia, N. H.
18 Stoneham	Albert John Klinge	Stoneham
20 Stoneham	Virginia June Sand	Stoneham
20 Stoneham	Elmer Bradford Outram	Stoneham
27 Stoneham	Ruth Elizabeth Dibbern	Stoneham
28 Stoneham	Ernest Vossmer	Stoneham
	Geraldine Frances McEttrick	Stoneham
	William Bond Mitchell	Reading
	Rita Frances Morris	Stoneham
	Joseph James Sullivan	Stoneham
	Mabel Elizabeth Beers	Keene, N. H.
	Paul Herman Cooper	Derry, N. H.
	Barbara Helen Rudd	Stoneham
	Kenneth Gilman	Salem
<b>March</b>		
4 Stoneham	Pauline Beulah Martin	Stoneham
4 Wilmington	George Bryden Brown	Foxborough
5 Stoneham	Ruth Irene McKinnon	Wilmington
20 Plaistow, N. H.	Hugh Hunter	Stoneham
	Florence Irene Vollrath	Stoneham
	John Spalt	Stoneham
	Phyllis Stevens Noah	Stoneham
	Eugene Thomas Lynch	Stoneham
<b>April</b>		
6 Stoneham	Doris Evelyn Doane	Stoneham
8 Boston	Norman Charles Jackson	Watertown
9 Stoneham	Harriet Elizab'h Gustafson	Boston
12 Woburn	John Emerson Curry	Stoneham
15 Malden	Eleanor Frances Desmond	Stoneham
16 Stoneham	Robert Aloysius Morris	Stoneham
	Regina Gertrude Skaradoski	Stoneham
	Leland McKinley McKean	Hartford, Conn.
	Alice Arrigo	Malden
	Herbert Ellsw'rth Crockford	Stoneham
	Barbara Ruth Flukes	Stoneham
	John Joseph O'Keefe	Stoneham

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<b>Date Married at</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>
19 Lowell	Mildred Helene McCabe	Lowell
19 Boston	Henry Francis Flynn	Stoneham
21 Melrose	Mary Jessie McDougall	Boston
	Robert Daniel Callahan	Stoneham
	Phyllis E. Barr	Melrose
22 Melrose	Richard Scott Potter	Stoneham
	Mary Elizabeth Moore	Melrose
25 Boston	Richard A. Armstrong, Jr.	Stoneham
	Ruth Marie Heffernan	Boston
28 Stoneham	Walter John Carroll	Stoneham
	Virginia N. Hansen	Everett
30 Medford	Jake A. Ballentine	Florence, Ala.
	Katherine Healy	Medford
	Daniel Joseph Orr	Stoneham
<b>May</b>		
3 Stoneham	Elizabeth Anne Callahan	Stoneham
	Richard Thos McDonough.	Woburn
20 Stoneham	Kathleen Louise Kelly	Stoneham
21 Stoneham	Kenneth Albert Weafer	Woburn
	Edna Louise Finnegan	Stoneham
25 Stoneham	Edgar William Sawyer	Stoneham
	Elizabeth M. Wettergreen	Malden
28 Stoneham	Kenneth N. Watson	Malden
	Annie Lamb	Stoneham
	Edward William Wootton	Aylesbury, Eng.
<b>June</b>		
1 Stoneham	Barbara Howes	Stoneham
3 Boston	Guy Leon Gray	Stoneham
6 Stoneham	Margaret Frances O'Neill	Boston
8 Malden	Leo Vincent Clines	Stoneham
18 Stoneham	Marjorie Louise Lamb	Stoneham
18 Wakefield	George John Wade	London, Eng.
18 Melrose	Elizabeth Mary Collins	Malden
20 Stoneham	William Montague Colbert	Stoneham
21 Stoneham	Henrietta Louise Burnette	Somerville
22 Somerville	Louis Angelo Sacco	Somerville
27 Woburn	Mary Carmine Evangelista	Wakefield
	Domenic Anthony Manuel	Stoneham
	Mary Effie MacDonald	Melrose
	Donald Elliott Shay	Stoneham
	Doris Mae Conley	Stoneham
	Francis Xavier Butler	Wakefield
	Rebecca Lillian Cable	Stoneham
	Philip Henry King	Ogunquit, Me.
	Mary Teresa Palkowitch	Somerville
	Thomas Joseph Roach	Stoneham
	Eileen Grace Hansell	Stoneham
	Charles Herbert Gilbertson	Woburn
<b>July</b>		
1 Wakefield	Ada Helen Howe	Medford
20 Stoneham	Richard Edward Cherry	Stoneham
22 Stoneham	Josepha May Ervin	Stoneham
	Michael Joseph Dalton	Stoneham
	Mildred Arlene Smith	Stoneham
	Harold French Lightbown	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
24	Millbury	Mary Helena Keliher	Millbury
		Thomas Francis Kerrigan	Stoneham
29	Meredith, N. H.	Jane Evelyn Bounty	Stamford, Conn.
29	Wakefield	Frederick Joseph Henning	Stoneham
		Beatrice Rebecca Goodwin	Stoneham
		Horace Albert Parlin	Stoneham
<b>August</b>			
3	Revere	Florence Elean'r Christofero	Revere
		Guy Anzaldi	Stoneham
6	Belmont	Josephine Theresa Scott	Watertown
12	Stoneham	William Dean Desmond	Stoneham
		Alice Currier Richardson	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Elmer Crowell Cornish	No. Attleboro
		Vivian Agnes Rennard	Stoneham
		Warren Benjamin Newton	Stoneham
19	Woburn	Norma Esther Higgins	Stoneham
		Paul Hubbard Adams	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Barbara Dorothy Crosby	Stoneham
		Albra Edward Fisher	Saugus
26	Stoneham	Edna Louise Logan	Stoneham
		John O'Donnell	Woburn
26	Stoneham	Anna Frances Sampson	Stoneham
		Harvey Joseph Doneski	Cambridge
27	Lawrence	Theresa Garabedian	Methuen
		Manoog Geragopian	Stoneham
<b>September</b>			
15	Stoneham	Jeannette Isabell Melonson	Stoneham
		Norman Raymond Hall	Lynn
18	Stoneham	Marie Ann Lingley	Stoneham
		Wayne Hugh Robertson	Cleveland, Ohio
20	Stoneham	Doris Virginia Livingstone	Stoneham
		Paul Thomas Peterson	Lynnfield
23	Stoneham	Carolyn Sewall Bell	Stoneham
		Theodore Halbert Wilson	Brookline
23	Stoneham	Anna Regina Kilcoyne	Stoneham
		John Henry Martin	Woburn
24	Stoneham	Cornelia Theresa Kenney	Stoneham
		William John Hook	Stoneham
25	Cambridge	Bridget Aylward	Cambridge
		Gerald Domenic Maloney	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Helen Dorothy McNulty	Stoneham
		Joseph John Carboneau	Stoneham
30	Boston	Eileen Frances Kelly	Boston
		James Andrew McDonough	Stoneham
<b>October</b>			
8	Haverhill	Edith Mary Berkett	Haverhill
		William Seaton Lister	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Helen Elizabeth McKenna	Stoneham
		James Francis Fitzpatrick	Stoneham
12	Wakefield	Virginia Ann Meuse	Wakefield
		Donald Orsillo	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Theresa Frances Zaccone	Stoneham
		Robert Michael Cail	Reading
13	Stoneham	Jeanne Marion Hulme	Stoneham
		John Calder Williamson	Phila., Pa.

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<b>Date Married at</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>
15 Stoneham	Madeline Mary Minghella	Stoneham
	Joseph Francis Lupo	Arlington
15 Stoneham	Bertha Petkus	Peabody
	William Henry Allin	Stoneham
16 Brookline	Jennie May Bell	Brookline
	Thomas Fielden Crawford	Stoneham
24 No. Andover	Edna May Spofford	Stoneham
	Alton Warren Estes	Stoneham
<b>November</b>		
1 Nashua, N. H.	Stanley Joseph Crawford	Stoneham
4 Stoneham	Dorothy Madeleine Harris	Medford
5 Wakefield	William E. Bridgman, Jr.	Stoneham
5 Winchester	Charlotte A. Brundage	Stoneham
18 Stoneham	James Clinton Buckle	Stoneham
19 Stoneham	Ada Louise Jillette	Wakefield
20 Stoneham	Edward Joseph Donato	Stoneham
23 Woburn	Susan Mary DeSimone	Winchester
24 Stoneham	Wilbur Atwell Marsh	Stoneham
25 Stoneham	Edna Frances Murphy	Stoneham
26 Stoneham	Arthur Leonard Vining	Malden
	Ruth Irene Newman	Malden
	Edgar Irving Rose	Mobile, Ala.
	Alice Frances Fitzgibbon	Stoneham
	Charles Edward Hayes	Stoneham
	Mary Elizabeth Lanpher	Woburn
	Roland Carlisle	Sanford, Me.
	Dorthy Mae Webber	Stoneham
	Theodore Roosevelt Randall	Stoneham
	Helen Merriam Sawyer	Stoneham
	Ernest John Farrell	Stoneham
	Marilyn Louise Fullford	Stoneham
<b>December</b>		
2 Stoneham	William George Rush	Stoneham
2 Winchester	Dorothea Elizabeth Hogan	Stoneham
3 Woburn	Lawrence Theodore Orsillo	Stoneham
9 Wakefield	Mary Agnes Maiullari	Winchester
10 Wakefield	Ernest Couris	Wakefield
15 Stoneham	Kalioppe Apalakis	Stoneham
16 Stoneham	Charles Albert Richardson	Stoneham
17 Woburn	Elizabeth Lombard	Wakefield
21 Stoneham	William Emmett Holtman	DesMoines, Iowa
31 Belmont	Ethel Elizabeth Piper	Stoneham
	George Edward Grafton	Stoneham
	Olive Ann Hill	Stoneham
	Alvin Hugh Dwyer	Wilmington
	Alyce Potter	Stoneham
	Ralph LeRoy MacDonald	Stoneham
	Rita Louise Dobbins	Woburn
	Orville Walter Kierstead	Hampden, N. B.
	Flora Sybil Keetch	Stoneham
	Maurice White Lenfest	Wakefield
	Grace MacKillop Daniels	Stoneham

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
<b>January</b>					
1	Sarah Elizabeth Child	Stoneham	92	—	2
2	Christina Lily Jameson	Malden	83	—	—
5	Charles Albert Brown	Stoneham	81	—	—
8	Joseph H. Howes	Stoneham	77	5	5
8	Willemine E. Hurd	Stoneham	85	4	7
11	Mabel Augusta Lang	Stoneham	81	7	13
12	William John Mayne	Malden	78	1	—
13	Agnes Bridget Cavanaugh	Stoneham	80	—	—
16	Dorothy Lillian Harris	Stoneham	—	6	—
17	Mary Regan	Stoneham	76	—	—
19	James William Pitman	Wakefield	77	—	13
26	Clara Agnes Brown	Stoneham	66	7	29
26	Anna Donnelly	Stoneham	34	—	—
27	Anna Gysi	Melrose	66	—	4
28	Abigail Augusta Wheeler	Stoneham	63	—	—
30	Elizabeth Agnes Keyes	Melrose	67	10	7
30	Charlotte Merrill Peak	Medford	64	2	24
31	Florence Mary Whitman	Melrose	86	4	20
<b>February</b>					
1	Norman G. Williamson	Malden	58	—	—
3	Joseph Lyman Swain	Stoneham	84	8	11
3	Anne Tansey	Stoneham	78	—	—
4	Etta Frances Waite	Stoneham	83	—	—
6	Paul Joseph Goodwin	Medford	33	—	—
9	Hazel Evelyn Currier	Wakefield	35	10	4
17	—	—	—	—	—
19	Mary Cheever	Melrose	84	8	14
21	Frederick Morris Baker	Stoneham	70	—	—
22	Charles Arthur Nichols	Stoneham	70	9	6
25	John Henry Metevar	Stoneham	81	—	—
27	Caroline Marie Jensen	Stoneham	89	4	11
28	Anthony Tomasello	Malden	67	1	4
<b>March</b>					
1	Alfred Rupert Outridge	Stoneham	59	10	19
5	Mary Anne Carroll	Malden	—	—	26
6	Oliver Fred Downing	Medford	68	5	8
6	Susan A. Palmer	Stoneham	77	1	17
10	Edmund Ramsay McNair	Medford	49	8	27
12	Sophia Agnes Colby	Stoneham	86	9	27
14	Arthur Francis Keenan	Stoneham	76	—	—
15	Anna Laura Dimock	Stoneham	84	8	15
16	Sadie Frances Dinsmore	Stoneham	76	—	—
17	Ruth Gould Paine	Stoneham	85	—	25
21	Anna Colista Grow	Stoneham	81	7	—
21	James Arthur McHugh	Melrose	69	1	2
23	Richard I. Stoney	Stoneham	21	8	1
23	Emma Kennedy Wetherbee	Stoneham	72	1	19
25	Harry E. Hartich	Stoneham	78	—	—
27	Willard Massey	Stoneham	77	10	12
28	George Guilfred Chambers	Stoneham	73	9	18
30	—	—	—	—	—
31	Louisa May Davison	Saugus	65	1	5
<b>April</b>					
1	Catherine Louise Roper	Medford	71	7	29
3	Michael Joseph Fennell	Stoneham	42	1	24

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
3	Ethel Josephine Stone	Winchendon	62	6	7
4	Elizabeth Delano	Medford	86	9	12
7	Evelyn Muriel Emery	Stoneham	94	—	2
8			—	—	—
8	John Buckler Steele	Stoneham	64	4	26
9	James Reynolds	Stoneham	77	—	—
10	Abraham Cohen	Malden	60	2	23
10	Walter Franklin Colwell	Stoneham	60	5	11
11	Charles Vincent Blackburn	Stoneham	88	6	5
12	Ada Lavina Hill	Stoneham	86	9	25
15	Grace Draper Sperry	Winchester	83	8	11
17	Theodore Augustus Healey	Stoneham	72	5	3
18	Arthur Thomas Dickinson	Malden	66	1	—
21	Ella Louise Stowell	Stoneham	93	9	—
21			—	—	—
23	Alice Josephine Duplin	Stoneham	77	—	—
24	William Francis Curley	Wakefield	1	3	16
29	Herbert Shattuck Johnson	Stoneham	87	7	28
<b>May</b>					
2	Ellen Matilda Johnstone	Woburn	74	—	29
4	Thomas Frank Cash	Stoneham	76	8	14
7	Seviah Agnes Salisbury	Medford	49	7	17
11	Anna Sutter	Greenwich, Conn.	63	4	16
14			—	—	—
15	Charles Frederick Morgan	Everett	88	—	—
21	Margaret Saviano	Medford	60	—	—
21	Arthur H. Wilson	Stoneham	35	—	—
23	Wilhelm Blomquist	Stoneham	58	—	—
24	Jacob Vinal Cook	Belchertown	77	—	—
30	George Alcock	Stoneham	79	—	—
30	Mary Ann Rafferty	Stoneham	82	—	—
31	Louise Janet Baker	Malden	47	—	22
<b>June</b>					
8	Frank P. Ross	Stoneham	80	—	22
9	Nellie Massey	Stoneham	77	8	17
10	Ida Marie Ostburg	Stoneham	75	4	30
11			—	—	—
11	Ruth M. Calnan	Stoneham	41	—	—
15			—	—	—
16	Willie Dow Green	Southboro	57	8	11
16	John Joseph Reagan	Stoneham	75	10	10
17	Royal Garfield Cutts	Townshend, Vt.	64	—	12
20	Olive Vesta Marr	Stoneham	96	4	13
22			—	—	—
24			—	—	—
26	Harry Horwood	Stoneham	77	4	3
27	Jessie Louise Hunt	Somerville	83	—	—
29	Dorothy Isabell Thompson	Stoneham	36	8	—
<b>July</b>					
2	Eliza Diradourian	Stoneham	64	—	—
4	Herbert Arthur Lothrop	Stoneham	70	9	—
6	Charles Herbert Reed	Stoneham	68	2	19
7	Mary A. Davis	Stoneham	69	—	—
8	Melinda Ida Manchester	Boston	77	2	22
10	Peter Abbott Hogue	Stoneham	1	3	26

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
10	Margaret Ann Howie	Stoneham	82	3	28
17	David Stewart	St.Johnsbury, Vt.	—	7	13
19	William Henry Lamb	Stoneham	72	1	24
19	Albert William Turner	Medford	78	—	—
20		—	—	—	—
21	Colin Orrin Trites	Melrose	73	10	15
21	Margaret Brown	Stoneham	78	—	—
23	Eben Allen	Stoneham	78	10	22
25		—	—	—	—
25	John Bunting Martin	Somerville	70	1	29
30	Edna Alice Fletcher	Stoneham	77	11	3
August		—	—	—	—
1	Emma Alice Mason	Stoneham	84	—	—
2	Annie Davidson	Malden	54	6	8
2	John H. McCarthy	Stoneham	72	—	25
3		—	—	—	—
4	Mary Taylor	Stoneham	93	—	—
5	Mabel Lucy Gillespie	Stoneham	33	2	25
7	Axel Johnson	Stoneham	85	10	13
7	Horace Theodore Stilson	Winchester	72	9	16
7	Olin Hobbs Tracy	Melrose	87	1	3
9	Cara Belle Thompson	Stoneham	59	11	8
10	Patrick Halpin	Stoneham	76	—	—
12	John W. Newhall	Wakefield	88	—	—
13	Frank Mellville Simons	Stoneham	57	—	—
14	Catherine Cronin	Malden	84	1	2
20	Max Glanz	Boston	48	11	27
21	Elmer Rufus Bridges Chapman	Stoneham	69	8	21
21	Carl Oscar Fredrickson	Stoneham	63	6	23
21	Edward T. Muller	Stoneham	64	—	—
24	Walter Vincent Lonergan	Medford	48	1	24
28	Muriel Grace Hansell	Stoneham	47	5	25
29	Annie Gertrude Alcock	Stoneham	79	—	—
29	Charles Anthony Austin	Reading	78	5	—
30	Robie Brown	Stoneham	45	4	12
31	Biagio Conti	Boston	57	3	18
31	Ida E. Lovejoy	Stoneham	83	5	23
September		—	—	—	—
1	Ralph Burnette	Stoneham	51	7	7
3	Henrietta Tryder Robertson	Winchester	81	11	22
12	Cheryl Loretta Aldorissio	Winchester	—	3	18
12	Jane Elizabeth Dalton	Stoneham	62	—	—
13	Mary Virginia Williams	Stoneham	73	10	16
14	Mary T. Hunter	Stoneham	82	—	—
15	Ernest Clafin Eldridge	Stoneham	66	3	26
17	Charles Black	Medford	74	8	28
17	John Henry Bouvia	Melrose	71	6	25
17	Bertha Elizabeth Cox	Everett	73	11	27
18	Mabel Aletta Thorne	Stoneham	74	8	15
20	Nicola Costa	Stoneham	47	8	12
23		—	—	—	—
24	John Perry Ferro	Cambridge	57	—	20
26	George Linn Layman	Stoneham	68	—	—
26	Nora Agnes Ripley	Medford	55	5	8
27	Eleanor Morrill	Stoneham	42	11	29

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
28	Judith Jean Roberts	Malden	—	—	2
<b>October</b>					
1	Minnie Brown	Melrose	75	11	2
2	Jessie Colvert Parker	Stoneham	53	2	6
2	Lillian C. Ross	Stoneham	83	3	24
6			—	—	—
7	George Franklin Leavitt	Stoneham	65	6	20
7	Richard Charles Todesco	Stoneham	—	3	—
7	James Francis Feeney	Stoneham	65	—	—
11	Helen Sebelia Brown	Medford	83	7	5
12	Lora Ann Holden	Stoneham	93	4	19
13	Enos Frank Walker	Stoneham	73	2	3
16	Mary Jane Leach	Stoneham	82	3	9
18	Irene Alice Viens	Medford	14	2	18
21	James Lawthers	Stoneham	70	8	2
21	Bernard Cheever Papkee	Medford	60	5	8
28	Alma Ezeckian	Stoneham	62	—	—
29	Bonite Eileen Barrett	Stoneham	—	—	2
29	William Roger Dowd	Stoneham	66	—	—
29	William Weare Greenough	Wakefield	67	9	—
29	Patrick Kelley	Stoneham	85	1	28
<b>November</b>					
1	Mary Rita Rimoli	Medford	42	9	19
2	Pluma Maud Muiuse	Medford	60	11	20
3	Maria Johnson	Stoneham	77	6	27
3	Wilmot Bates Grant	Wakefield	69	11	19
4	Alice Wyman Dooley	Malden	66	6	19
7	Ruth Lavina Hodson	Stoneham	71	9	12
16		Simpson	So. Lancaster	—	2
16	Grace Mabel Frink	Plainfield, Conn.	59	6	4
20	Abner Jones Newcomb	Stoneham	33	11	24
21	William Culver	Stoneham	87	3	28
21	Lizzie Walker Sylvester	Stoneham	76	11	11
23	Matthew Charles Piper	Stoneham	73	3	2
25	Philomena Geremonte	Stoneham	83	—	—
30	Harriet Matilda Stockwell	Stoneham	81	6	14
30	Fred Wilson Morey	Reading	79	5	15
30	Catherine Morando	Malden	48	5	6
<b>December</b>					
1	Ida Stoler	Revere	55	—	—
3	Fred Elmer Swansburg	No. Reading	74	11	19
8	Margaret Elizabeth Kelley	Stoneham	91	2	24
10	Andre Pearson Delin	Stoneham	95	—	10
16	Clarence Allen Johnson	Melrose	55	7	4
16	Henry Bartlett Caldwell	Stoneham	77	3	7
17	Julia Huestis	Stoneham	74	6	23
23	Helena Rebecca Corkum	Everett	72	3	12
26	Mary Jane Mellett	Stoneham	84	5	24
27	Mary Adelaide Robinson	Ayer's Cliff, Que.	73	9	9
29	Frank Fremont Palmer	Wakefield	88	3	5
30	George Albert Moore	Medford	75	5	13
30	Margaret Josephine Niemi	Stoneham	26	4	17
30	Joseph Gacien D'Entremont	Stoneham	86	—	—
30	Frank James Reynolds	Stoneham	74	—	—

## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for year 1944. On March 15 the Welfare Board organized as follows:

Chairman, Thomas M. Hurley.

Secretary, Alton W. Estes.

Clerk, Frank M. Simons.

The Board voted to act as the Bureau of O. A. A. and organized as follows:

Chairman, Frank M. Simons.

Secretary, Thomas M. Hurley.

Clerk, Alton W. Estes.

The following appointments were made:

Agent of all Relief, Daniel Cullinane.

Superintendent of Infirmary, William H. Rolfe.

Matron of Infirmary, Gertrude Rolfe.

Frank M. Simons, member of the Board, died August 13. On September 5, Stanley D. Wood was appointed to fill this vacancy.

The Board then reorganized as follows:

### Board of Public Welfare

Chairman, Thomas M. Hurley.

Secretary, Alton W. Estes.

Clerk, Stanley D. Wood.

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Chairman, Alton W. Estes.

Secretary, Stanley D. Wood.

Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

Our Welfare Case Load remains about the same as it was at the end of last year. It is small and apparently is at its lowest. No able bodied people have received aid during the year. We have however had several cases of desertion of families. All of these cases have been adjusted thru court procedure. We still continue to have some sickness and it has been necessary to help these cases during incapacitation.

Board meetings are held every two weeks at which time grants are approved and policies of procedure are determined.

We are still continuing the policy of furnishing Physician's services on the basis of \$2.00 for house calls and \$1.00 for office calls and our people are being well cared for under this plan.

The administration of the office is on an intergraded basis. The personnel work on all categories of relief. Most of their efforts are on Old Age Assistance at the present time.

We still continue to receive Federal Funds toward relief and administration expense of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. These funds materially reduce the cost of these relief categories for both relief and office expense.

Our Infirmary again this year canned a large quantity of vegetables which helped to reduce this food cost considerably. The Board has given much time and thought to Infirmary operation. Minor repairs to buildings and furnishings are being made from time to time but there are several things that will have to be done when help and materials are available. Plans for these items are being prepared and must be considered under post-war projects.

One of these projects is the building of the East Line Wall. We had an appropriation for this work this year but we found that our appropriation was too small and the cost as submitted by four bidders was prohibitive. A more detailed report of the Infirmary will be found in the Report of the Superintendent.

The following is a comparison schedule of cases aided under General Relief 1943 and 1944 and also an analysis of causes for relief as of January 1, July 1, December 1, 1944.

#### Comparison of Cases Aided 1944 as Compared With Previous Year

	1943	1944		
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	31	77	20	42
February	31	74	20	44
March	29	71	24	47
April	28	70	24	53
May	24	51	21	41
June	22	51	20	43
July	21	52	16	32
August	23	53	19	41
September	24	63	16	37
October	24	62	18	45
November	23	53	19	49
December	21	44	16	35
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	301	721	233	509

#### Analysis of Case Load 1944, January 1, July 1, December 1

	Cases	Cases	Cases
	Jan. 1	July 1	Dec. 1
Children Boarded	2	2	2
Supplement to Earnings	3	3	3
Unemployed (Able Bodied)	1	0	0
Aged and Infirm	4	4	5
Deserted Families	2	2	3
Medical Care Only	1	1	0
State Hospital	0	0	0
Other State Institutions	2	2	1
Dependent Aid	7	9	5
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	22	23	19

#### Aid to Dependent Children

This form of relief has remained fairly constant during the year. There has been no large intake or loss during the year. We don't anticipate much change in the very near future although the stopping of the war and its many opportunities for employment will effect this category as well as all others as at least five cases have been released thru war conditions.

The following schedule shows the activity and cost during the year:

	Cases	Children
Cases January 1, 1944	12	34
Cases Added during year	4	8
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	16	42
Less Cases Closed	3	10
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Net Cases Aided 12/31, 1944	13	32

### Financial Statement

Expenditure for Relief during year .....	\$14,710.99
Receipts—Federal Funds .....	\$3,439.63
Commonwealth .....	5,316.23
	8,755.86
Net Cost to Town .....	\$5,955.13

### Helen Stockwell Fund

This year there were no funds received from the Trustees of this fund. We had, however, a balance left from 1943 which enabled us to care for all calls on us for assistance.

We present an analysis of the finances and activity of this fund.

Balance on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,157.94
Received during year .....	0,000.00
	\$1,157.94
Amount Transferred by Trustees .....	300.69
	\$857.25
Amount Available For Use .....	747.00
Expenses For Care .....	
	\$110.25

### Cases Aided From Fund

No. Cases	Cause	Hospital Days	Cost
3	Medical	133	\$508.50
3	Surgery	43	223.50
1	Tonsillectomy	1	15.00
7		177	\$747.00

We again invite any of the citizens to make recommendations to this Board which would mean more efficiency and allow us to do a better job.

We want to thank the New England Sanitarium, Red Cross, Visiting Nurse, and all the Town Boards and Employees who have co-operated with this Department during the year.

Signed:  
ALTON W. ESTES, Chairman.  
STANLEY D. WOOD, Secretary  
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk.

### Report of Superintendent of Town Infirmary

To the Board of Public Welfare,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of patients cared for to Dec. 31, 1944 .....	28
Number of Patient Days .....	7,438
Number Discharged to Own Care .....	5
Number Discharged to Old Age Assistance .....	0
Number of Deaths .....	2

### Fruits and Vegetables

We raised enough fruits and vegetables to supply our own requirements. We have stored for the winter's use: One ton of Squash, two hundred bushels of Potatoes, fifty bushels of Carrots, one hundred bushels of Apples, and one ton of Cabbage.

### **Preserves**

Fourteen hundred quarts of Vegetables and Fruits were canned, as well as jellies.

All the above were raised at the Infirmary.

### **Repairs and Alterations**

Tool Shed—New sill, two pairs of doors and all new underpinning.

Barn—Lower hay doors were discontinued. Entrance closed with cement blocks. New timber installed in hay track.

Laundry—Four new windows and frames.

Main Building—One window.

Roofs—Repairing of all loose shingles on all buildings.

Kitchen—Masonite tile installed on all walls, new base boards, a Mulion window, linoleum installed on counters and floor.

Hospital Corridor—Linoleum installed.

Men's Smoking Room—Three sheets of sheet rock replaced.

Nurse's Room—Petition put up.

All above work received two coats of paint.

Our livestock consists of three cows, three heifers, one pig, two horses. Three pigs were slaughtered as well as two calves and thirty-five hens, all of which were consumed at the Infirmary.

We now have on hand twenty-four pullets and twenty-five fowl.

Christmas was made more pleasant and cheerful for the patients by gifts, visitations, and entertainment from many organizations and individuals of the Town. In behalf of the patients, I wish to thank you all who helped to make the patients under my care happy through your generous donations and entertainments.

I personally wish to thank your Board for its co-operation and interest which they have taken in this home during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WILLIAM H. ROLFE**, Superintendent.

### **Report of Old Age Assistance**

To the Board of Public Welfare,

Gentlemen:—We submit the 14th annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. The report is for the year 1944.

On March 15th the Bureau organized as follows:

Chairman, Frank M. Simons.

Secretary, Thomas M. Hurley.

Clerk, Alton W. Estes.

Our Chairman, Frank Simons, died on August 13. Stanley D. Wood was appointed a member on September 15 and the Bureau then reorganized as follows:

Chairman, Alton W. Estes.

Secretary, Stanley D. Wood.

Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

Applications for Old Age Assistance during the year have been about the same number as the previous year. The losses about offset the new cases so that we maintain about the same balance from month to month. This condition will probably remain with us during the War period when an upward swing will take place. Many potential cases are now working in War work or are receiving the benefits from it thru employment of their children.

Much legislation is now pending to be acted on by the in-

coming General Court. Most of this legislation is for greater financial benefits to the aged people and, if acted favorably on, it will mean greater financial expenditures for relief and administration in the future years.

Meetings of the Bureau are held semi-monthly at which time all new applications are considered and disposed of. All policies associated with this program are made at these meetings and all increases and decreases in the monthly grants are acted upon.

Many of our cases are seen in their homes very frequently and all cases are contacted not less than every six month. Grants are being constantly changed so as to conform to the recipients requirements.

The following schedules show the activity in this program during the year:

**Old Age Assistance**

Cases Receiving Assistance January 1, 1944 .....	165
Cases Pending Disposition January 1, 1944 .....	2
Applications Received during year 1944 .....	46
Total Cases for year .....	213
Applications Denied .....	17
Cases Closed by Death .....	19
Cases Closed by Transfer .....	5
Cases Closed for Other Reasons .....	12
	53

Cases being Aided and Applications Pending 12/31 ....	160
(Pending 2, Aiding 158)	

**Receipts and Expenditures**

**Total Expenditures for Relief**

Town Funds .....	\$ 46,766.33
Federal Funds .....	33,092.71
	\$79,859.04

**Receipts**

Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 360.85
Federal Funds .....	33,567.64
Commonwealth .....	32,328.15
Cities and Towns .....	842.99
	\$67,099.63

Net Cost to Town .....	\$12,759.41
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Signed: BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,  
ALTON W. ESTES, Chairman.  
STANLEY D. WOOD, Secretary.  
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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## Valuation

Buildings .....	\$10,433,700.00
Land .....	3,332,850.00
Total .....	<b>\$13,766,550.00</b>
Personal Property .....	858,750.00

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Total Real and Personal Property      \$14,625,300.00

## Debits

Town Grant .....	\$688,087.60
In 1944 since Tax Rate fixed .....	16,200.00
	<b>\$704,287.60</b>

## State and County Tax and Assessments:

State Tax .....	\$29,040.00
State Audit of Municipal Accts. ....	1,237.06
State Exam. of Retirement System .....	74.40
Smoke Inspection Service .....	153.86
Charles River Basin .....	1,172.42
Met. Parks Reservation .....	2,829.38
Nantasket Beach .....	282.01
Boulevard .....	426.29
Met. Sewer, North System .....	11,772.10
Metropolitan Water .....	23,005.49
Under Estimates .....	4,126.95
County Tax .....	18,575.31
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	4,679.27
Underestimated County Tax .....	960.00
Overlay .....	11,856.61
	<b>\$110,191.15</b>

Total Debts .....

\$814,478.75

## Credits

Income Tax .....	\$46,492.83
Corporation Tax .....	23,714.89
Gasoline Tax .....	17,387.64
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	15,655.34
Licenses .....	845.50
Fines .....	2,469.50
M. D. C. Spot Pond Tax .....	1,864.29
Special Assessments .....	5,741.02
General Government .....	2,276.52
Health and Sanitation .....	1,798.88
Highways .....	493.90
Charities .....	15,761.27
Old Age Assistance .....	31,481.98
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	1,375.22
Soldiers' Benefits .....	1,561.25
Schools .....	2,128.31
Libraries .....	288.31
Police Dept. and Bicycle Regis. ....	209.75
Water Department .....	44,596.76
Cemeteries .....	3,589.31
Interest on Taxes .....	3,535.47
Overestimates .....	42.01
Amount App. by Tax Com. from	

Available Funds .....	59,200.00	
Total Credits .....		\$282,509.95

**Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation**

On Polls and Property .....		\$531,968.80
On Polls .....	\$5,458.00	
On Personal Property .....	30,915.00	
On Real Estate .....	495,595.80	
		\$531,968.80

**Betterment Assessments**

Sewer .....	\$1,488.15	
Street .....	1,031.37	
Moth .....	811.90	
Water Liens .....	2,856.30	
		\$6,187.82

Total Amount of 1944 Taxes on  
Polls and Property and of Assess-  
ments added to Taxes as committed  
to Collector .....

\$538,156.52

Population .....	10,674	
Value per Capita .....	\$1,370.00	
Number of Horses .....	45	
Number of Cows .....	212	
Number of Swine .....	418	
Number of Fowl .....	8,225	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	2,277	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	2,546	

**Automobiles**

Number of Car Registrations .....	2,629	
Total Value of Cars .....	\$388,890.00	
Taxes .....	\$12,895.46	
Abatements .....	\$229.37	

# REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1944:

We have had 208 cases of contagious diseases reported this year against 459 reported last year, with the largest decreases in Scarlet Fever, Measles and Mumps. Dogbites show an increase and while the State records only show one Rabid Dog for the year we feel more dogs should be inoculated against Rabies.

Our Diphtheria Clinic this year was the best we have ever held with 136 children being inoculated, 117 of whom were pre-school age.

The Garbage situation has been very unsatisfactory this year but investigation has shown that a great many other municipalities have been going through the same conditions that Stoneham has, even though they have been paying much more for the collection of same.

CLARENCE E. LENT.

GORDON F. MAY.

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT.

## Report of Health Officer

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Dogbites .....	61	63	74	61	67
Mumps .....	6	24	6	49	14
Scarlet Fever .....	2	24	6	72	20
Measles .....	6	214	16	109	58
Typhoid .....	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough .....	16	75	22	16	3
Diphtheria .....	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis .....	7	9	2	9	4
Chickenpox .....	33	53	53	16	23

Other Contagious Diseases reported were as follows:

Cat Bites .....	2
Dysentery .....	2
German Measles .....	5
Pneumonia (Lobar) .....	8
Malaria .....	1
Para Typhoid .....	1

Making a total of 208 cases of Contagious Diseases reported as against 459 last year.

Burial Permits issued in 1944 .....	181
Plumbing Permits issued .....	24
Fees received from Plumbing Permits .....	\$24.00

GORDON F. MAY, Health Officer.

## Report of Milk Inspector

Wagon Milk Licenses .....	22
Store Milk Licenses .....	30
Pasteurization Licenses .....	4
Oleomargarine Licenses .....	5
Frozen Dessert Licenses .....	2

The quality of Milk served in Stoneham has been found very satisfactory and meeting all the requirements of State regulations.

GORDON F. MAY, Milk Inspector.

## Report of Dental Clinic

Total Number of Patients .....	353
Total Number of Amalgams .....	900
Total Number of Cements .....	97
Total Number of Extractions .....	178
Total Number of Prophylaxis .....	335
Total Number of Completions .....	326
Total Referred for Gas .....	2
Total Number Refusing Treatment .....	2
Total Number Operations .....	1633

There were 781 children examined in all schools in the first four grades and reports sent to the parents.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE C. GILMORE.

## Report of Health Nurse

### Parochial School

Children Examined by School Physician .....	521
Children Examined for Cleanliness Monthly .....	364
Children Weighed and Measured Three Times Yearly .....	364
Children Excluded from School .....	65
Children Tested for Vision .....	521
Children Referred to Family Physician .....	29
First Aid Treatments .....	141

### Clinics

Children X-Rayed at North Reading .....	7
Adults X-Rayed at Waltham Sanitarium .....	1
Reclassification X-Ray Clinic in Town Hall .....	23
Children Immunized Against Diphtheria .....	136
Children Fitted for Glasses .....	11
Children for Tonsils at New England Sanitarium .....	2
Assisted Dr. Thibeault Inoculating Dogs .....	277

### Home Work

Home Visits .....	49
T. B. follow up .....	66
Consultations .....	220

### Dental Clinic

Examinations .....	781
Patients .....	353
Operations .....	1633
Total Receipts .....	\$83.50

Respectfully submitted,  
DORCAS M. BERRY, R. N.

## Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of Permits granted .....

Divided as follows:

Bath Tubs .....	10
Water Closets .....	18
Lavatories .....	12
Sinks .....	10
Wash Tubs .....	8

Boilers .....	7
Sewer Connections .....	2

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One of the reasons for so few permits was the lack of material and no new buildings.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID TAGGART, Inspector of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Stanley D. Wood, Chairman, 27 Warren Street.

John E. O'Doherty, Clerk, 25 Broadway.

Roy K. Wentworth, Permits, 30 Wright Street.

Percival H. Wardwell, Superintendent, 42 Broadway.

Murray H. Stewart, Foreman, 21 Pleasant St.

To the Citizens of Stoneham: — The Park Department, during 1944, carried out its usual program of maintenance work, caring for playgrounds, parks and squares. It was possible to carry the maintenance of parks and playgrounds further into the year than in the past because of the increased budget voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

The playground season of 1944 was successful to a high degree, due in large part to the fact that it was possible, for the first time, to hire more mature playground personnel who had more experience in working with children.

A more diversified program was offered, with games of outdoor basketball and volley ball being added to the equipment. Several sets of boxing gloves were also purchased and instructions were given in boxing. Baseball was, as always, popular with the boys and there was keen competition among the various playground teams. Playoffs were held at Recreation Park before large crowds of playground children, and insignias were awarded to the championship winners, the A. P. Rounds Playground nine. Arts and crafts projects also proved popular with the youngsters, many of whom made a large number of practical and useful articles.

The climax of the playground season was the annual field day, held at Recreation Park. A program of athletic contests filled the afternoon hours, and refreshments were served. The success of the field day was due in large part to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Katherine Sprott, who arranged the program and selected the prizes.

The Park Department appreciates the services of Superintendent Percival H. Wardwell in carrying out the Park program although handicapped by the lack of adequate help.

For the services rendered by Mr. Stanley E. Sands, who has acted as clerk for the Department, we are especially grateful. The remuneration received by Mr. Sands in no way compensates for the valuable service rendered.

To the employees of the Department we extend our thanks for their loyal services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM  
1944



A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.



## School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman, 25 Wilson Road  
Term Expires 1945

Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street  
Term Expires 1945

\*Harry G. Dodge, 28 Rustic Road  
Term Expires 1946

Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street  
Term Expires 1946

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road  
Term Expires 1947

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway  
Term Expires 1945

\* Resigned as of July 1, 1944

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in  
the Town Hall at 8.00 P. M. on the first Thursday of each month.

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## Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Charles E. Varney, 28 Waverly Street, Telephone 1052  
Office at Town Hall, Telephone 0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment  
at your convenience

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## Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield  
Telephone Crystal 1608-W

Office Hours  
School Days 8.00 to 5.00  
School Vacations 9.00 to 12.00; 1.15 to 4.00

## Schedule of Terms

- 1945 Winter Term, January 2 to February 16.  
Spring Term, February 26 to April 18.  
Summer Term, April 30 to June 22.  
Fall Term, September 5 to December 21 noon.  
High School Graduation, June 14.  
Schools closed March 30, May 30, October 12, 26, November  
12, 21 noon, 22, 23.
- 1946 Winter Term, January 2 to February 21.  
Spring Term, March 4 to April 26.  
Summer Term, May 6 to June 21.  
High School Graduation, June 13.  
Schools closed April 19, May 30.
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## Hours of School

North, South, and Emerson Schools: 8.30 to 11.30; 1.00 to 3.00.

East School: 8.40 to 11.40; 1.15 to 3.15.

Grade 1 may be dismissed 15 minutes earlier at each session.

Junior High School: 8.10 to 11.36; 12.51 to 2.28. Make-up period  
2.40 to 3.20.

Senior High School: 8.10 to 1.40. Make-up period 1.45 to 2.28.

Beginning November 27, 1944, until March 5, 1945, all schools  
will open 15 minutes later in the morning. Afternoon closing  
hours in all cases will be the same.

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## “No School” Signal Discontinued

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Mr. Varney in his capacity as Superintendent of our school system has submitted a very complete report of his work to our Committee. We feel that you should study this report so that you will better understand our objectives. We particularly direct your attention to that part of his report which deals with pupil guidance. We believe that great progress has been made in this important phase of the work.

The general teacher situation is critical and will probably become worse. Fortunately, we have not suffered so badly as some systems. This can be attributed to the spirit of loyalty among our personnel.

The physical properties under the control of this Committee have been kept in as good repair as available materials will permit. There is urgent need of additional shop and cafeteria facilities. These should be planned now as a postwar project.

We wish at this time to record our appreciation to the Class of 1944 of our High School for their present of a portrait of our late beloved principal, Mr. Howard W. Watson. This is now hanging in the building to serve as an inspiration to all future students.

The Committee wish to thank the Superintendent and personnel for their loyal support during the year. It is the sincere desire of this Committee, collectively and individually, to help further the good service you are giving to the future men and women of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT C. HUNT.  
BERTHA A. STARR.  
ROSSAE KIRKPATRICK.  
GEORGE E. MACNEIL, SR.  
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY.

### Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Stoneham. It is the fifty-fourth in the series of such reports.

Last year I spoke of the great difficulty in securing either regular or substitute teachers. This condition has grown more critical and will continue to be so because not enough teachers are being trained to fill the vacancies.

Our Stoneham teachers have gone forward during these trying days, inspired by the belief that our work has a very important part in the building of the American Way of Life. Even our daily newspapers, which in the past have too often made adverse and destructive comments about educators and their work, are now awakening to the fact that "in education lies the chief hope of the future." Our civil and military authorities have been very complimentary to teachers and their work. Within the past year a high ranking military man expressed the opinion that a science or mathematics teacher who remained with his classes was doing that which was for the best interest of our winning the war.

The belief that proper education will lead our students to do intelligent thinking is one of the great thoughts behind all of our public school planning in Stoneham. We are striving to overcome

emotional prejudice, which plays such a large part in present day actions and attitudes, by instilling in our pupils the habit of thinking sanely and carefully after all the pertinent facts are secured.

## Testing and Guidance Program In Grades One through Six

We are so often asked about the use made of our testing program that we are again going to some length in explaining our testing and guidance programs.

For some years a systematic testing program has been carried on in the Stoneham Public Schools in order to determine the individual needs and capacities of pupils enrolled in the elementary grades. Such systematic surveys aid us to better understand the physical, intellectual, and emotional needs of the children whose training is our responsibility. Intelligent guidance of individual pupils in each classroom based upon the results of such a program makes it possible for every pupil to achieve more scholastically, to develop physically, intellectually, and emotionally into a well-rounded individual during his elementary school career.

A systematic testing program presents a challenge to the teacher. By means of it she knows the potentialities of each of the pupils before her; if they are beginners, she knows what well-developed aptitudes they bring to school; if they have past school experience, she knows their achievement level from year to year; she knows, regardless of their school grade level on what level of achievement to begin their work. Through mental-ability tests, the teacher is made aware of these potentialities; through the achievement profiles, she is able to see what is being done with them.

Cognizant of the individual differences in reading readiness, we study carefully all first grade entrants. They are then grouped upon a basis of individual capacities and needs. Reading aptitude tests provide a profile of the development of the reading readiness abilities. A mental test reveals mental age and I. Q. No longer is the first grade teacher required to group children upon a merely subjective or predisposed basis. In some cases the tests confirm her opinion; in others, she finds that her judgment is erroneous. From test results she groups as homogeneously as possible and plans work for the groups upon a basis of the abilities and needs of the members of the group.

In appearance Jimmy and Sally may be equally attractive children who seem to present, even to an experienced teacher, no problem in teaching. It may take several weeks, or even months, to find out subjectively what a few moments' careful study of Jimmy's profile reveals at the outset — that he has a mental age of seven years and four months, that the abilities requisite for participation in beginning reading experiences are well developed in him. He is lower in motor ability than his own potentiality; but knowing that, the teacher can at once provide activities and exercises which will develop this latent ability. She can safely place Jimmy in a ready-to-read group, for she has data which show him to be sufficiently mature.

Upon enrollment in the elementary school a personal folder for each individual child is placed in the Supervisor's file. Within this folder is placed all information which will help the supervisor and teachers to guide him throughout his public school days. During his first year there will be placed in his folder his mental aptitude test, any informal tests given by the supervisor during

her visits to his classroom, and his reading achievement test at the close of the school year. His ability to read fluently and with comprehension is determined at the close of each school year by means of a standard test which determines upon what level he should begin to read the following year. Standard tests in arithmetic, language, and spelling in grades four, five, and six help us determine his achievement in these subjects in these grades. The folder also contains mental aptitude tests given in fourth and sixth grades which reveal his capacity for learning. There is added to the pupil's folder any clinical reports or recommendations which the state or university extension service make available to children with special difficulties. Teachers' reports concerning the child's difficulties including the cause and remedial measures pursued in respective grades to correct them are included in each individual pupil's folder. Thus by the time the child is in the sixth grade his folder contains a fairly accurate study of him on the basis of the testing program, amplified of course by considerations of his health, home background, social and emotional adjustment, etc.; — in other words, a study of the *whole* child. We are thus enabled to have a cumulative record of the pupil's growth and in this most important phase of his learning it aids in grouping and planning special work when and where he needs it.

To summarize the information from such a testing and guidance program is extremely valuable to teachers and children alike. Through the study of test data teachers have been able to

1. Have an objective picture of the child's achievement level in each subject.
2. Determine his educational needs in terms of his own potentialities.
3. Analyze the status of selected pupils; i. e. the gifted, slow, and other problem cases.
4. Group homogeneously for instruction.
5. Gauge the progress of a class under her supervision.
6. Have an accurate measure of the range of ability and achievement before her of the pupils in her classroom.
7. Improve our course of study to better fit the needs of our pupils.

In one building we have been especially fortunate to establish a room where some children with great potential capacity can receive special help in reading and other subjects in which their achievement for various reasons has been rather slow. The work in this room has been especially fine and beneficial during the past year. Every child has made more than a normal gain and in some cases non-readers have gained from two to three years in ten months' time. It is the good fortune of a limited number of children from our other elementary schools to benefit from this special help during this school year.

Professionally, the elementary staff has devoted much time and thought to the improvement of instruction in language this year. A representative committee considered the improvement and revision of the poetry and literature lists for each grade, with the hope of increasing the pupils' appreciation of the best in literature. A second committee made a careful study of text-books in language. The selection of the new language books which have been purchased for use this school year in the elementary grades represents the thoughtful deliberation of this committee and that of the supervisor and superintendent.

It is our intention to further the appreciation of good literature and increase pupils' love for reading by creating a Library

Council from grades five and six this year. Not only will this Council be responsible for the library tables in all rooms in the respective buildings, but also each fifth and sixth grade pupil will have the opportunity to have excellent training in the effective use of the Stoneham Library through carefully supervised lessons directed cooperatively by the supervisor, the teachers, and the Children's Librarian of the Stoneham Public Library.

We are fortunate that our Supervisor of Elementary Education, Miss Alice Fernow, who is in direct charge of this important part of our program, not only has the educational background but also possesses a personality which leads pupils, teachers, and parents to accept her as a friend as well as an educational leader.

### **Testing and Guidance In Grades Seven through Twelve**

For the second year a folder for each seventh grade pupil has come with him from his sixth grade. Our elementary supervisor meets with our junior-senior high school guidance teacher from time to time to discuss the needs of individual pupils. This practice does much to make our whole school system from grade one through grade twelve a real unit in which a child progresses more satisfactorily through his entire public school course. Our guidance teacher holds conferences with seventh grade teachers so that they, too, may have the benefit of any help passed on to her by the elementary supervisor.

A very careful study of the testing materials best suited to our needs is made. In this study we must not only consider the tests themselves but also our limited staff. No test is given unless we believe we shall be able to make *good use* of information which we gain by giving it.

In the junior high school we are gradually extending the remedial reading so well started last year. It is our hope to continue this work into the senior high school. When this is done, it will be a great help in solving a major problem for many pupils who are failing. It will also help when more pupils and their parents seek first to learn what courses are best suited to each pupil's need and let this fact determine the course each pupil shall take in high school.

Our guidance teacher this year has met with every tenth and eleventh grade pupil who was failing in one or more subjects. After talking with the pupil, she has met his teacher and the two have worked together to try to find some way of aiding the pupil to overcome his difficulty. We no longer accept the theory that any child can succeed if he will but give time enough to his subjects. He must know what his difficulty is and how it may be overcome.

We are greatly handicapped in carrying on this very important work of guidance by lack of personnel and time. I am, however, greatly pleased by the fine work being done by our guidance teacher, Miss Gertrude M. Johnson, and the fine cooperation given to her by the classroom teachers.

### **Art**

The work of Mrs. Eleanor Baker in the field of art has been outstanding for many years. In the elementary grades, she encourages free expression of the pupils in connection with their regular school subjects. A child who draws a picture to illustrate

what he sees on a written page must first form a mental picture. Since all learning from the printed page must be transferred into mental pictures before it is of real value to a student, it is easy to understand how art properly taught helps a pupil in all his subjects. This free expression also encourages that very valuable habit of observation. The individual who is taught to see beauty in the common things about him has learned one way to enrich his life.

The fine work done in junior and senior high school classes cannot be fully appreciated without visiting the classroom and seeing the pupils at their work. We invite you to do this.

## Music

We are justly proud of our work in the field of music. Before Miss Sawyer came to us in 1940, we had but one music supervisor for vocal and instrumental instruction. He was further handicapped by having to do his work in a four-day week.

Miss Sawyer has taken full advantage of her five-day week for the supervision and teaching of vocal music. This is shown by the steady improvement made in the grades and the junior high school music. The girls' chorus in the senior high school has also gradually grown into a fine group.

The high school orchestra under Mr. Rolland Tapley continues its very outstanding work of past years. Many parents have told me how fortunate they felt we were to have such an outstanding conductor.

Near the close of this fiscal year, we started a band under the direction of Mr. Victor Ferri who for the past two years has been giving private lessons on the wind instruments to some of our students. He will continue his private lessons for those students who wish it as well as lead our high school band.

Our Blue and White Club, with the approval of the School Committee, has engaged Mr. George Arkwell to lead a high school chorus for boys. This work has started off with over one hundred boys who are very enthusiastic over this new opportunity.

It was with regret that we received Miss Sawyer's resignation to take effect as of November 17, 1944. We were very fortunate, though, in securing Miss Gilda Drago as her successor. Miss Drago spent several days visiting our schools with Miss Sawyer and in discussing the work being done in our music department. She is therefore taking up the work without the usual loss of time in becoming acquainted. We are much pleased with her work and know our vocal music will continue to improve.

## Junior-Senior High School Library

Our library is always a very busy place. During the school year 1943-44, the library circulated to our students a total of 7,470 books. Of this number, 3,604 were non-fiction and 3,866 were fiction. In addition to this, many books were used by teachers. We also circulate magazines, pictures, maps and pamphlets.

This year we added 266 new books. Old and worn-out books were withdrawn, leaving on our shelves a total of 2,524 books.

Before schools closed in June the incoming seventh grade pupils visited our library and were instructed in its use. The newcomers started at once to draw out books. At the opening of the fall term, they were given the usual course of library in-

struction. The work with this grade is both interesting and important because of their fresh enthusiasm and because of the many new books for the teen-age now being published.

We have timely fiction that presents the ordeals and courage of the children in occupied countries as well as those stories that show the fortitude and spirit of the children in our own pioneer period. The ethical content of these books is of high quality.

We again wish to express our appreciation to the librarians and trustees of our Public Library for their continued cooperation.

### Pre-Induction Training

As stated in our reports of previous years, we instituted at the beginning of this war special orientation courses and adapted many of our traditional courses to fill the needs of our boys and girls who were to be called into the armed forces. An adaptation of the so-called Victory Corps program reaches into every department of our high school. Knowing the need for a strong body, our physical exercises were changed to meet the recommendations of the Federal Department. The work of our athletic teams, especially football, basketball, and hockey are excellent body builders. We strive to reach as many boys as possible through these sports rather than to give the training only to those most capable of forming winning teams. Our girls' hockey squad is larger than that of many high schools twice our size.

We have for many years given much attention to visual education. We were therefore ready to take advantage of the visual education materials available in pre-induction training work. This has enriched many of our traditional courses as well as helped us with the newer ones.

Realizing our duty to the home front, we have provided an adaptation of our courses in nutrition, in purchasing for the home table, in girls' physical education, and other courses to fit present needs. Our students and teachers have also helped the community in its war bond sales, paper collections, etc. Our Junior Red Cross has been very active.

### Military Drill

Our military drill for high school boys continues under the direction of Major T. Arthur Ireland at the State Armory on Thursday evenings. The fact that this is not a regular part of our high school program makes it possible for boys from private schools to take advantage of this opportunity. Captain James H. McGah is in direct charge of this training program and is to be commended for the fine results he has secured. He is aided by members of our local State Guard and by Mr. Everett L. Hoyt, a member of our High School faculty. We express our deepest appreciation to each of these men. I recommend that the course be continued under the present plan and that the voters approve the special appropriation for this work which is recommended by the School Committee.

### Curriculum Changes Both Now And in the Postwar World

Gradual changes are always being made in our curriculum to

meet the new needs of the time. As has been stated in previous reports, these changes are now greater than they were in peace times. A uniform system of credits for work taken through the Armed Forces Institute is being worked out by our State Department of Education so that students who were unable to remain in school long enough to earn a high school diploma may do so even while in service. Several of our boys are taking advantage of this work.

Public education has a very definite obligation to see that all youth have opportunities to develop their individual capacities to the greatest extent of their individual abilities. In order for our own school system to do this, we must extend the work of both our manual arts and our domestic arts courses. We must also continue to adapt much of our academic work toward social and civic aims rather than as a preparation for college. The Post-war Education Commission say there seems to them to be no convincing evidence that youth is better prepared to enter college by taking certain courses laid out by college authorities than by having become proficient in working in areas suited to their experience, maturity, and their social and civic needs. We state in our Stoneham High School Program of Studies that the college preparatory course should be taken *only* by those students wishing to enter liberal arts colleges, scientific colleges, technical schools, business colleges, hospital training schools, state teachers' colleges, and normal schools. Yet many persist in taking this course in spite of the fact that they have no expectation of entering one of the above mentioned schools. It will take time to break down the feeling that other courses are not just as dignified and worth while as the old time college course. It is very discouraging to note in a recent survey made by the *National Opinion Research Center*, conducted by the University of Denver, that of the parents who were asked the question, "Are you satisfied with what they (your children) are getting in the public school" eighty per cent replied "Yes"; fifteen per cent, "No"; and five per cent were undecided. Changes must be brought about to meet the present and the future need of our youth. Education must not remain static and parents should unite with educators in working for educational advancement.

I list here some of the postwar changes which I feel are very much needed in our own schools. In the junior-senior high school fuller and richer courses of study in manual arts and in domestic arts should be offered and a larger number of pupils should be enrolled in them. To do this we must have additional room for shops and cafeteria. We also need changes in our toilet and locker facilities.

In our elementary grades we shall need more rooms to take care of the postwar growth which is surely coming to Stoneham. We should again offer kindergarten training to all children of that age group. Such classes will give to all pupils entering our first grade a better preparation for their work and therefore help to eliminate much of the repeating by pupils in the earlier grades. We now note a decided difference between pupils who have the advantage of private kindergarten and those who are not so fortunate.

Let us keep in our minds this thought, "Children cannot relive one year of their lives, and therefore are entitled to efficient service at all times." By this we mean service fitted to the individual needs and abilities of each child. Such service will cost more at first but it will save more in the long run.

## Conclusion

In normal times most changes in our ways of life come gradually, but in times of war these changes come very rapidly. All citizens should try to keep posted as well as possible on changes that are taking place now which will affect our future lives, so we may know what educational changes are needed. I recommend that all citizens read *Education For All American Youth*, recently published by the Educational Policies Commission, National Education and American Association of School Administrators. This book takes a look at education as though the authors were looking back upon what actually happened rather than looking ahead to what may happen. Attention is given to educational costs and the sources of the necessary funds. It shows what may well happen if we get Federal control rather than Federal aid for education. To many people control and aid are one and the same thing. I feel that they will see the difference after a careful study of this new book.

We expect to have a discussion group early in 1945 in the junior-senior high school with "Education for All American Youth" as the text. We should be very glad to have any parents who care to do so join us. I shall be pleased to have anyone who may be interested call at my office in Room 23 in the Town Hall.

I again express my deep appreciation to the citizens of Stoneham, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for their continued cooperation.

CHARLES E. VARNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the School Nurse

The following is a brief report of the activities of the School Health Department for the year 1944.

It has always been found necessary to send children home from time to time because of minor injuries or sickness. This year we have had an "Emergency Card" filled out by the parents of each child so that we may know what to do if no one is at home when we wish to send a child home. The new card contains the following information: Parent's name, address, and telephone number; the same information for an alternate if parents are not at home; and the name and telephone number of the family physician.

Every child in our schools has been given a good physical examination by our school physician, assisted by the school nurse. Very close watch is kept for any lung weaknesses. If even slight cases are found, proper steps are taken to help the parent arrange a special examination. Several pupils were taken to the North Reading Sanitarium for X-rays.

Several pupils with impaired health were taken to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital for tonsilectomies.

In May we had our usual physical examinations for pre-school children. The purpose of this examination is to detect any defects which may be corrected before the child enters school. Such correction often means success in first grade work as sound health plays an important part in a child's ability to learn.

The diphtheria clinic was conducted for all first grade and pre-school children whose parents desired it. This year fifty-two first grade children were immunized. Some of the others had previously had the treatment.

Our Board of Health is to be commended for the splendid

dental work it is doing for the pupils in the first four grades. We all realize the good effect such work has on the health of our children.

Children with eye defects have taken home notices to their parents. In many cases parents have had these defects corrected by glasses. In some cases when parents could not afford the expense, the Salvation Army fund has taken care of it.

The usual monthly check-ups on weights and cleanliness have been made with the cooperation of the classroom teachers.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Varney, the School Committee, the teachers and the parents for all the help they have given me to make the work of our School Health Department successful.

VIOLA M. HATHORNE, R. N.

### Report of Faculty Manager of Athletics

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the High School Athletic Association.

In spite of continued shortages in many lines of athletic equipment, especially in inflated balls and ice hockey supplies, we have been able to carry on very complete schedules in all major sports. As mentioned in the last report, transportation continues the most serious problem in maintaining full athletic programs, which maintenance we believe to be a major factor in controlling so many of the present day school problems.

First in the needs of the department is a field house and additional bleachers at Recreation Park. Winchester has been kind enough to lend us bleachers for our Thanksgiving game but the cost of transporting and setting them up has been considerable.

We are very appreciative of the fine support given us by our townspeople, particularly in our recent football season. On Thanksgiving Day, the largest attendance to witness either a Reading or Stoneham contest, at least in recent years, enjoyed the game. We hope in our next football season to have a school band to add to the interest in our games.

Mr. Buono in boys' basketball, Mrs. Lawson in field hockey and girls' basketball, Mr. Gordon in football, hockey and baseball, have all coached excellent teams. Mr. John Russell has given Mr. Gordon invaluable aid in football.

We wish to express our thanks to the Park Department, the School Committee, the Administrative Staff, and to our many loyal supporters in our town.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH W. DAVIS, Faculty Manager of Athletics.

#### Financial Statement

##### Receipts

Bank Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$389.61
General .....	183.04
Magazine Sales .....	1,124.75
A. A. Dues .....	74.20
Girls' Basketball Game Receipts .....	71.05
Boys' Basketball Game Receipts .....	305.92
Baseball Game Receipts .....	12.00
Hockey Garden Tickets .....	\$315.72
Guarantee .....	53.05
	368.77
Football Reading 1943 .....	270.04

Game Receipts 1944 .....	2,133.10
Program Sales .....	124.46
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Total Receipts .....	\$5,056.94
	Payments
General .....	\$433.35
Curtis Publishing Co. ....	814.74
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	441.00
Police .....	96.60
A. A. Reserve Fund .....	400.00
Basketball Officials .....	\$100.00
Transportation .....	32.00
Supplies .....	46.93
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	178.93
Football Officials .....	186.00
Transportation .....	66.55
Supplies .....	583.31
Moving Bleachers .....	78.05
Guarantees .....	374.85
(Reading \$349.85; Woburn \$25.00)	
Winchester Tickets .....	84.00
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	1,372.76
Girls' Basketball Supplies .....	6.37
Officials .....	15.60
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	21.97
Hockey Supplies .....	229.42
Transportation .....	70.30
Garden Tickets .....	111.25
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	410.97
Baseball Supplies .....	94.13
Officials .....	66.00
Transportation .....	31.00
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	191.13
Field Hockey Supplies .....	39.32
Officials .....	7.80
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	47.12
Total Payments .....	\$4,408.57
Plus Check Book Balance .....	648.37
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Grand Total .....	\$5,056.94

### School Budget

Instruction—Salaries .....	\$136,888.00
Books .....	3,062.75
Supplies .....	4,961.25
Operation—Salaries .....	12,190.00
Fuel .....	5,296.00
Miscellaneous .....	5,177.50
Maintenance—Repairs .....	3,285.00
Auxiliary Agencies—Library .....	2,340.00
Health .....	3,080.00
Transportation .....	1,250.00
Tuition .....	270.00
Miscellaneous .....	525.00
Outlay—New Equipment .....	1,125.00
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	\$179,450.50

Special Appropriations—Americanization .....	500.00
Police Service .....	300.00
Military Instruction .....	600.00
Military Service Retirement Fund .....	790.72
Trade Schools .....	2,000.00
Stoker and Heating Changes in Emerson School ....	2,500.00
Out-of-State Travel .....	125.00

\$6,815.72

Receipts (1943-44)

State Reimbursement on Acct. of Employ. of Teachers	\$12,600.00
Tuition of State Wards .....	772.67
Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils Attend. Evening School	50.00
Registration Deposits of Evening School Students .....	40.00
Deposit on Books Loaned to Evening School Students ....	30.00
Miscellaneous Cash Turned In to Town Treasurer .....	138.82

\$13,631.49

Receipts from State on Spec. App. Trade School Pupils	\$987.98
Americanization .....	170.18

\$1,158.16

INSTRUCTION

Salaries

North School .....	\$10,220.00
South School .....	14,000.00
East School .....	10,480.00
Emerson School .....	12,040.00
Junior High School .....	29,884.00
Senior High School .....	37,764.00
Supervisors .....	10,120.00
Administration .....	8,355.00
Evening School .....	725.00
Substitute Teachers .....	1,600.00
Special Programs Junior-Senior High School	200.00
Return of Teachers in Military Service— necessary salary adjustments .....	1,500.00

\$136,888.00

Books

Elementary Schools—798 Pupils at \$1.50 ....	\$1,197.00
Junior High School—447 Pupils at \$2.25 ....	1,005.75
Senior High School—344 Pupils at \$2.50 ....	860.00

3,082.75

Supplies

Elementary Schools—798 Pupils at \$2.50 ....	\$1,995.00
Junior High School—447 Pupils at \$3.75 ....	1,676.25
Senior High School—344 Pupils at \$3.75 ....	1,290.00

4,961.25

OPERATION

Salaries of Janitors .....	\$12,190.00
Fuel	
Oil for the North, South, and East Schools, 7,825 gallons each; total 23,475 gallons or about 560 bbl. at \$2.35 per bbl. ....	\$1,316.00
Coal—Emerson School, 75 tons Bit. at \$10.00	750.00
Coal—Junior-Senior High Schools, 340 tons Bit. at \$9.50 .....	3,230.00

\$5,296.00

	Miscellaneous	
Electricity .....	\$3,340.00	
Water .....	450.00	
Gas .....	125.00	
Towels, 75 cases at \$3.50 .....	262.50	
Toilet Paper, 5 cases at \$5.00 .....	25.00	
Floor Brushes and Cleaning Material .....	125.00	
Floor Treatments .....	350.00	
Telephones .....	500.00	
		<u>\$5,177.50</u>

#### MAINTENANCE

Shop Replacements and Repairs .....	\$50.00	
Cleaning A. A. Equipment .....	300.00	
Repairs on High School Office Floor .....	185.00	
Painting 3 Junior-Senior High School Rooms and Lower Corridors in Jr. H. S. ....	600.00	
Painting 4 Classrooms, Corridors, and Aux- iliary Rooms in South School .....	1,300.00	
Musical Instrument Repairs .....	50.00	
General Repairs .....	800.00	
		<u>\$3,285.00</u>

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

##### Library

Salary of Librarian .....	\$1,840.00	
Books and Supplies (same as last year) ....	500.00	
		<u>\$2,340.00</u>

##### Health

Nurse's Salary .....	\$1,740.00	
Nurse's Travel .....	200.00	
Doctor's Salary .....	790.00	
Supplies .....	250.00	
Return of Regular Nurse .....	100.00	
		<u>\$3,080.00</u>

Transportation—Same as last year..... \$1,250.00

Tuition—Two Students at Medford Sight  
Saving School at \$135.00 each ..... \$270.00

Miscellaneous—This item includes \$75.00 for  
Printing of School Reports ..... \$525.00

#### OUTLAY

##### New Equipment

Science Department .....	\$100.00	
Home Economics Department .....	125.00	
Films Strip Projector .....	65.00	
New Mats for Gymnasium .....	100.00	
200 Combination Locks .....	250.00	
Mechanical Drawing Equipment .....	60.00	
Musical Instruments (Purchase or Rent) ...	250.00	
Duplicating Machine .....	175.00	
		<u>\$1,125.00</u>

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1944

Teacher	Spring	Fall
	Summer	Summer
Lydia Bagdikian		French — Berlitz School of Languages; Parliamentary Law — Boston Center for Adult Education
Jeannette Bailey	The Chinese — Our Neighbors to the West — Boston Latin School	Occupational Therapy — Boston Center for Adult Education; India Speaks to America — Boston Latin School Secondary Curricula (Status and Trends) — B. U.
Arthur E. Bushway		
Janet Copland		
Alice Fernow	Summer Inst., Bridgewater	Intercultural Education — B. U.
	Bridgewater Normal School	
	Advanced Choric Speaking	
	Teachers College	
		Physics for Teachers, Harvard Grad. School
Lydia H. Freitag		
Ruth F. Graham		
Ethel M. Griffin		
Helen Hines		Intercultural Relations — B. U.
Wendell W. Horton		Cooperative Laboratory in Secondary School Curricula, B. U.
Gertrude M. Johnson		Measurements in Educational and Vocational Guidance, B. U.
William M. Nadeau		
Marian E. Pickering		Occupational Therapy, Bos- Supervision, Harvard

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1944			
Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
Parisha Piligian	Boston Adult Center Headline Geography, Boston Adult Center		Making a Sound Foreign Policy—Boston Adult Cen- ter; India Speaks—Boston Latin School
Lydia Risi			India Speaks—Boston Latin School
Alexandra Roberts			India Speaks to America— Boston Public Latin School; The Promotion of Justice, Amity, Understanding and Cooperation among Racial and Religious Groups—Har- vard and Greater Boston Teachers' Round Table Meet- ings
Florance C. Ruggles			India Speaks to America — Boston Latin School
Rubena C. Thompson			Refresher Course for Teach- ers—All Subjects in Elemen- tary School — Harvard
Gladys Tucker			Stenotypy—Stenotype Institute of Boston

**List of Teachers and Other Employees**

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App.	Educated at
Eleanor M. Baker	Art	22 Pomeworth St.	Sept. '37	Mass. State Normal
Gilda V. Drago	Vocal Music (Gr. 1-12)	39 Cherry St., Somerville	Nov. '44	Boston University
Vera C. Lawson	Physical Ed. (Gr. 1-12)	82 Central St.	Feb. '27	New Haven Normal
Helen M. Sawyer††	Vocal Music (Gr. 1-12)	9 Benton St.	Oct. '40	Fitchburg and Lowell S. T. College
Rolland Tapley	Conductor, Jr.-Sr. High Orch. 1 Audubon Rd., Wellesley		Oct. '40	Boston Symphony
Alice Fernow	<b>Supervisor of Elementary Education</b>	166 Hancock St.	Nov. '41	Coe Col. and Univ. of Iowa
Henry E. Leavitt, M.D.	Physician	<b>Health Department</b> 26 Maple St.	Sept. '42	Mid. Med. Col. and Phil. Col. of Osteopathy and Surgery
♀Viola Hathorne, R.N.	Nurse	33 Warren St.	Mar. '43	Choate Mem. Hospital
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Man	181 Central St.	Aug. '32	
Herbert N. Louis***	<b>Supervisor of Attendance</b>	16 Pleasant St.	Apr. '30	
William M. Peterson		86 Central St.	Sept. '44	
Harry R. Dockam	<b>Transportation Officers</b>	456 Main St.	Sept. '39	
Fred E. Sweet		8 Gerry Court	Sept. '36	
Evelyn G. Macdonald	<b>Department Clerk</b>	79 Pleasant St.	Dec. '43	Stoneham High School High School
William M. Nadreau	<b>Principal</b>	66 Hancock St.	Sept. '25	Castine Normal and B. U.
Wendell W. Horton	Vice Principal	19 Dudley St., Reading	Jan. '44	Tufts College
Barbara Howes Gray‡	Secretary	122 Park St.	Oct. '43	Stoneham High School

## List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App.	Educated at
Helen B. MacWilliams	Secretary	12 Wright St.	Sept. '44	Stoneham High School
Harriett E. Codwise††	Clerk	24 Duncklee Ave.	Aug. '43	Stoneham High School
Marion L. Whitcher	Clerk	83 William St.	Sept. '44	Stoneham High School
Harley Armstrong***	English	149 Hancock St.	Feb. '43 U. of Vt.	Hartford Sem. Fnd.
Helen M. Barnes	Mathematics, Occupations	19 Park St.	Jan. '27	Boston Normal
Carmen T. Buono	Physical Education	88 Collinco St.	Sept. '37	Fitchburg Teachers College
Arthur E. Bushway	Shop	19 Summerhill St.	Sept. '41	Sloyd Training School
Genevieve A. Cole	Science, Lit., Comp.	220 William St.	Sept. '31	Bridgewater Normal
Kenneth W. Davis	Mathematics	44A High St.	Sept. '27	Bowdoin College
Katherine A. Devlin	English	209 Hancock St.	Sept. '99	Salem Normal
Luella M. Dunning††	English, Speech	149 Hancock St.	Sept. '35	Carroll College, B. U.
Ruth G. Finn	English	26 Lyndhurst St., Dorch.	Dec. '34	Univ. of N. H.
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English	18 Oak St., Winchester	Sept. '32	Boston University
Howard R. Gordon	Biology, Machines	57 Wright St.	Sept. '28	Mass. Agri. College
Ruth F. Graham	Biology, Science	103 Montvale Ave., Wob.	Sept. '44	Lowell Teachers College
Doris L. Gross	English	15 Keene St.	Dec. '44	University of Maine
Louise A. Hannant	Home Economics	3 Barrett Ave.	Sept. '44	Framingham Teachers' Col.
Fern P. Heath	Mathematics	33 Pond St.	May '43	Pond Bates College
Walter R. Herrick	Mech. Dr., Math., Shop	9 Myrtle St.	Sept. '30	Gorham Normal
Willard R. Higgins	Science	23 Maple St.	Mar. '42	Bates College
Helen C. Hines	English	77 Central St.	Feb. '43	Keene Normal
Everett L. Hoyt	Bus. Org., Accts., Placement Service	71 Green St.	Sept. '26	Northeastern Univ.
Gertrude M. Johnson	Latin, History, Guidance	103 Summer St., Malden	Sept. '29	Tufts College
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	57 Central St.	Sept. '36	Keene Normal, B. U.
Miriam N. Marsh	Library	537 Main St.	Sept. '37	B. U. and Simmons College
Marian E. Pickering	Social Studies, English	85 Central St.	Sept. '21	Castine Normal, U. of Me.
Parisha N. Pilgian	Civics, Reading	5 Myrtle St.	Sept. '41	Gorham Normal
Henry R. Reed	English, History	32 Maple St.	Dec. '30	Dartmouth, B. U.
Anna M. Regish	Arith., Jr. Bus., Type, Pen.	21 Myrtle St.	Sept. '31	Salem Normal

Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Typewriting	3 Barrett Ave.	Sept. '42 Northeastern and B. U.
Lydia. Risi	French, Latin, Math.	55 Central	Jan. '39 Tufts College
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies, Lit.	6 Mt. Vernon St.	Sept. '30 Truro Normal and B. U.
Lilla J. Ryan	English	5 Cliff St., Winchester	Sept. '44 B. U.
Gladys B. Sisson	Asst. in Home Economics	56 Pleasant St.	Sept. '43 Stoneham High School
Margaret F. Stevens***	Science	11 E. Newton St., Boston	Nov. '42 Plymouth Normal and B. U.
Mary W. Sullivan	French	26 Lyndhurst St., Dorch.	Nov. '43 Our Lady of Elms College
Earle T. Thibodeau	History	467 Main St.	Mar. '18 Tufts College
Choris A. Vernon***	Home Economics	* 27½ Sagamore St., Lynn	Sept. '40 Framingham Teachers Col.
Thomas Flynn**	Janitor	123 Park St.	Nov. '17
Patrick Landers	Janitor	7 Washington St.	Dec. '27
Chester H. Mahn	Janitor	401 Main St.	Dec. '43
<b>Emerson School</b>			
Alice M. Walsh	Grade 1 and Principal	200 Franklin St.	Sept. '99 Stoneham Training
Marjorie F. Markham	Grade 2	35 Lincoln St.	Oct. '34 Framingham Normal
Bessie W. Baker	Grade 3	18 Hersam St.	Sept. '28 Hyannis Normal
Margaret M. Queen	Grade 4	66 Mt. Pleasant St., Wob.	May '43 Lowell Teachers College
Bernice C. Files	Grade 5	7 Stanton Road	Sept. '44 Fitchburg Teachers College
Rachel H. Steele	Grade 6	40 Main St.	Sept. '16 Bridgewater Normal
Jeannette M. Bailey	Opportunity Class	55 Central St.	Oct. '29 Moses Brown, B. U.
Katherine B. MacCarron†	Opportunity Class	14 Collincoate St.	Sept. '27 Radcliffe College
Ernest T. Sands	Janitor	7 Gould St.	Feb. '26
<b>East School</b>			
Florence C. Ruggles	Grade 1	1 Frances Ave., Green'd	Dec. '35 Perry Kdg. Normal
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2	128 Salem St., Wakefield	Sept. '36 Lowell Normal
M. Ethel Chapman	Grade 3 and Principal	315 Albion St., Wakefield	Sept. '25 Miss Rust's Kdg. School
Lydia. H. Freitag	Grade 4	28 Pond St.	Sept. '23 Boston University
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	Main St., Boxford	Sept. '28 Hyannis Normal
Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6	11 Chestnut St., Medford	Dec. '43 Farmington Normal
Earle H. Donald	Janitor	26 Marble St.	Sept. '42

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Barbara E. Miller	Grade 1	15 Keene St.	Sept. '42	Salem Teachers College
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	15 Keene St.	Sept. '41	Gorham Normal
S. Evelyn Stewart	Grade 3	43 West St.	Sept. '31	Farmington Normal
Florence A. Graham	Grade 4 and Principal	20 Cedar Ave.	Sept. '10	Stoneham Training
Marion E. Desmond	Grade 5	78 Elm St.	Sept. '35	Boston University
Catherine E. Ohman	Grade 6	58 Marble St.	Nov. '31	Westfield Normal
William M. Peterson	Janitor	86 Central St.	Sept. '38	
<b>North School</b>				
Betty M. Foster	Grade 1	335 Main St.	Oct. '29	Gorham Normal
Ruth Gerrish	Grades 1 and 2	157 Franklin St.	Feb. '34	Perry Kdg. School
A. Dorothy Hannon*	Grades 2 and 3	20 Lindenwood Road	Sept. '30	Bridgewater Normal
Rubena C. Thompson**	Grades 2 and 3	22 Wilson Road	April '44	Teachers Training School, Lunenburg, N. S. Canada
Letha L. McLam	Grades 2 and 3	263 Main St.	Sept. '44	Lyndon, Vt., Normal School
Eleanor H. Russell	Grades 2 and 3	325 Main St.	Oct. '29	Farmington, Normal
Irene G. Bagley	Grades 3 and 4	337 Main St.	Sept. '28	Worcester, Normal
Priscilla G. Hinckcliffe	Grade 4	2 East St.	Sept. '11	Salem Normal
Effie L. Stone	Grade 5	559 Main St.	Apr. '36	Gorham Normal
Janet F. Copland	Grade 6 and Principal	6 Norw'd St., Winchester	Sept. '14	Salem Normal
Howard P. Southwick	Janitor	23 Summer St.	July '37	
<b>South School</b>				
Betty M. Foster	Grade 1	335 Main St.	Oct. '29	Gorham Normal
Ruth Gerrish	Grades 1 and 2	157 Franklin St.	Feb. '34	Perry Kdg. School
A. Dorothy Hannon*	Grades 2 and 3	20 Lindenwood Road	Sept. '30	Bridgewater Normal
Rubena C. Thompson**	Grades 2 and 3	22 Wilson Road	April '44	Teachers Training School, Lunenburg, N. S. Canada
Letha L. McLam	Grades 2 and 3	263 Main St.	Sept. '44	Lyndon, Vt., Normal School
Eleanor H. Russell	Grades 2 and 3	325 Main St.	Oct. '29	Farmington, Normal
Irene G. Bagley	Grades 3 and 4	337 Main St.	Sept. '28	Worcester, Normal
Priscilla G. Hinckcliffe	Grade 4	2 East St.	Sept. '11	Salem Normal
Effie L. Stone	Grade 5	559 Main St.	Apr. '36	Gorham Normal
Janet F. Copland	Grade 6 and Principal	6 Norw'd St., Winchester	Sept. '14	Salem Normal
Howard P. Southwick	Janitor	23 Summer St.	July '37	
<b>Evening School</b>				
Lydia Bagdikian	Stenography, English	298 Main St., Wakefield	Oct. '29	Boston University
Mildred F. Elliston††	Americanization	41 Hawthorn St., Camb.	Oct. '44	Bryn Mawr College, Hyannis Normal
Willard R. Higgins	Chemistry	23 Maple St.	Oct. '44	Bates College
Elizabeth C. McDonald*	Americanization	10 Hill St., Winchester	Oct. '27	Lowell Normal

Anna M. Regish	Typewriting, Pen.	21 Myrtle St.	Oct. '32 Salem Normal
Clark A. Richardson	Bksp., Type., Sten.	3 Barrett Ave.	Oct. '42 Northeastern and B. U.
Hilda H. Sichel	Americanization	25 Euston St., Brookline	Oct. '44 Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany
		* Left in March, 1944	
		** Retired in May, 1944	
		*** Left in June, 1944	
		† Retired in June, 1944	
		‡ Left in July, 1944	
		†† Left in August, 1944	
		††† Left in October, 1944	
		†††† Left in November, 1944	

Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1944

STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Grade	AGE												Totals	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
1	64	79	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158
2	—	51	59	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	141
3	—	—	53	50	22	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	130
4	—	—	—	51	63	24	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	146
5	—	—	—	—	37	59	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	109
6	—	—	—	—	—	36	46	17	2	1	—	—	—	102
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	69	25	12	3	—	—	165
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	71	11	3	—	—	148
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	34	74	21	3	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	41	64	17	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	67	26	2
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	58	7
Opp. Rm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	1	—	—	95
Totals	64	130	126	127	131	123	122	157	137	140	122	117	84	9

# Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises

## PROGRAMME

Entrance of Graduates—"War March of the Priests"  
(from Athalia) Mendelssohn

High School Orchestra

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)  
Class Marshals

Patricia Morrell, Class of 1945

Donald Whiston, Class of 1945

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) ..... *Hemy-Walton*  
1

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how  
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith  
We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer

Rev. L. G. van Leeuwen

Speech of Welcome

Ralph B. Truesdale, Class President

Address—"We Face The Future"

Robert W. Towse

Marching Along—A Fantasy ..... *Savino*

Anchors Aweigh, The Marine's Hymn, Over There

Marching Along Together

Orchestra and Organ

Presentation of MacDonald Medals

To Hermione Harriet Stoumbelis, Themis Evelyn Stoumbelis

and Russell Frost Parker

Alice H. Smith

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

God of All Nature (Arr. by Bertha Remick) ..... *Tschaikowsky*

To A Wild Rose (Arr. by Paul Ambrose) ..... *MacDowell*

High School Glee Club

Miss Helen M. Sawyer, Supervisor of Music

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards

Washington-Franklin History Prize for Boys, Russell F. Parker; donated by Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

History Medal for Girls, Marion Louise Jenkins; donated by Stoneham Woman's Club.

Mathematics and Science Medal, Russell F. Parker, Jr.; donated by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award, Marion Eunice MacDonald; donated by American Legion Auxiliary.

Citizenship Medal, Carroll Norman Peacor; donated by American Legion.

James W. Hibbs Music Prize, Grace Priscilla Pearson; donated by Stoneham Grange.

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art, Jean Audrey Rollins; donated by Stoneham Grange.

Special Award in Art, Grace H. Chase; donated by Art Classes.

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarship, Robert W. Towse and Marion Louise Jenkins; donated by Parent-Teacher Association.

Special Scholarship, Marion Eunice MacDonald; donated by Blue and White Club.

Scholarship Award, Virginia Mary Mellen; donated by Stoneham Teachers' Club.

William M. Nadeau

Principal of the High School

Presentation of Class Gift

George R. Trueman

Award of Diplomas

Mr. Everett C. Hunt

Chairman, Stoneham School Committee

(The parents of boys absent with military leave are invited to receive their sons' diplomas)

American National Airs ..... Zamecnik  
"The Star Spangled Banner"—Entire Assembly

"Recessional March" ..... Selected

Organ

#### GRADUATES

\*Barbara Mae Alves  
Jean Andrews  
Ernest J. Angelosanto  
Muriel H. Austin  
Harriett Elizabeth Bean  
William D. Beaton  
Betty Bockus  
Elvin Leslie Bowe  
Charles E. Bradshaw  
Norman A. Chaput  
Grace H. Chase  
John Conway Clemens  
Marion Edith Connors  
Charles William Coombs  
Marilyn Barre Crafts  
Barbara Helen Crosby  
Robert J. Donahoe  
Eileen Frances Donovan  
\*Dorothy Ann Dunnan  
Albert D. Evans  
Mary Rita Fama  
Arthur Thomas Finnegan  
Arthur John Fortini  
Muriel Fullford  
Ruth Elaine Grant  
Joyce M. Hale

Kenneth Eldridge MacKenzie  
Barbara Magrath  
Shirley Faith Manser  
Joseph A. Marrone  
James F. Martin, Jr.  
Lloyd F. Martin  
John Francis Masi  
John Henry McCarty ■  
Virginia Mary Mellen  
Ernest Francis Minghella  
Pasquale James Minghella  
\*Donald Channing Monson  
Donald Lawrence Murphy  
\*Dorothy Phyllis Olson  
Richard Osgood Palmer ■  
\*Russell F. Parker, Jr.  
\*Carroll Norman Peacor  
Grace Priscilla Pearson  
Florence P. Pezzole  
Harry L. Poutre ■  
Margaret Jean Pratt  
Irene Roche  
\*Jean Audrey Rollins  
John E. Rotondo  
Donald Herbert Sargent  
Constance Helen Shaw

Betty Hanlon  
William E. Hanna  
Eileen G. Hansell  
Helen Josephine Hawes  
Warren Richard Heath  
Robert Norval Heinlein  
Donald S. Holden  
Harold Henry Holyoke  
Shirley Jean Horan  
Paula Hunt  
\*Marion Louise Jenkins  
June H. Karlson  
John Frazier Kenney  
Alfred W. Kenworthy, Jr.  
\*Helen E. Kettell  
Mary Elizabeth Kinsley  
Florence E. Knight  
Frances Teresa Koprek  
Francis J. Landers  
William C. Lawson  
Raymond F. LeMoine   
Harry W. Lister, Jr.  
\*Marion Eunice MacDonald  
Marjorie MacLennan  
Robert J. MacLennan 

Barbara Jean Shepard  
Shirley Mona Smith  
Raymond Lowell Sorenson  
Marjorie I. Sprague  
Audrey M. Stone  
Muriel B. Stone  
\*Hermione Stoumbelis  
\*Themis Stoumbelis  
Reginald E. Swett  
Joseph P. Testa  
William Robert Thomas  
Margaret Helen Thompson  
Roscoe L. Thompson, Jr.  
Eleanor Frances Tibbets  
\*Robert W. Towse  
George Robert Trueman  
Ralph Boynton Truesdale  
Anna Mary Valente  
Salvatore M. Valente  
\*Joanna Waite  
Malcolm E. Washburn  
Irene R. Werre  
Katherine T. White  
George R. Wilkins

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Ralph B. Truesdale  
Vice Pres.—Robert Donahoe

Secretary—Marilyn Crafts  
Treasurer—Donald Monson

\* Honor Group

 In Service

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Stoneham: — The Planning Board submits the following report for the year 1944.

At the annual election Mr. Arthur G. Fuller was elected to the Board, Mr. Francis A. Clarke having decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

Captain Theodore P. Hollis resigned and Mr. Russell C. Chase was appointed to fill the vacancy at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and remaining members of this Board.

One article for amending the Zoning Map appeared in the warrant for the annual town meeting and the Board held a hearing thereon as required by statute. Later, the sponsor of the article informed the Board that he did not desire its passage.

One petition for approval of street layout, that of Gould Street Court, now Bancroft Place, was received and after hearing the layout was approved.

A meeting of the Board with the Real Estate brokers of the town was held at which the matter of future development was discussed, the real estate men being very helpful in the making of constructive suggestions and expressing themselves as in favor of reasonable restrictions in order to secure the benefits of wise planning.

Two of our members, Messrs. Smith and Fuller, attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Wellesley.

An article in the warrant for the annual town meeting providing for a concrete walk across the southerly part of the Town Hall lawn was voted and this, we feel, has saved that part of the lawn from being spoiled by an unsightly path.

The Selectmen, in their annual report for the year 1943, page 53, called attention to the matter of the Board of Survey Regulations. Believing this to be of the utmost importance this Board has made a careful study of this matter and has prepared a set of Regulations which we expect to put into effect in the near future.

We would call attention to the land now held by the Town in the vicinity of Governor Road. This is very desirable building land and, we believe, should be so restricted as to encourage the building of residences of a high type. Consultation was had with the Selectmen and owners of land adjacent and nearby regarding the future of this section. We conclude that much benefit would accrue if this northwestern corner of the town were zoned so as to require lots of not less than 10,000 square feet.

An article to purchase the land across from the Town Hall, bounded by Main, Church, Central and Winter Streets, failed of passage at the last annual meeting by four votes. Since then many of our citizens have expressed the belief that the town should at once take all the land between Central Square and Church Street. There is no doubt that the opening of this space would add greatly to the appearance of our center, that it would enable us to improve our business district by enlarging the central parking area and the beauty of a well laid out park would invite people to look further into the desirability of Stoneham as a place of residence.

We cannot depend on taxes from business establishments as a large source of revenue and therefor should try to encourage

the building of residences. With these thoughts in mind the Planning Board has had made a prospective design for a layout of this center. The drawings will be placed where they may be seen by the public and we hope that our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with the possibilities offered by this proposition.

An article will appear in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which will give the voters an opportunity to express themselves on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman.  
EDMOND F. DAGNINO, Secretary.  
ALMOND H. SMITH.  
ARTHUR G. FULLER.  
RUSSELL C. CHASE.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library for the Town of Stoneham take pleasure in presenting herewith the eighty-sixth annual report.

The physical property of the Library has been cared for in the usual manner. Drains from the water spouts on either side of the north door have been opened and cleaned. The lantern in the cupola broken in one of our severe storms has been repaired and is again in position. Plans are being made to install storm windows for the librarian's room and the work-room. The shrubbery has been trimmed when the occasion required it. Hot water connections have been made in the basement lavatory for the convenience of the Red Cross workers in Library Hall. The Hall has been used by the Red Cross surgical dressing group throughout the year.

A very successful "Book Week" was held in November. The Summer Reading Project for the children proved interesting. Some of the publishing houses lent original drawings for book illustrations and attractive speakers drew large groups of listeners.

Nearly five hundred books were sent from the Library to Fort Devens. These books were contributed by Stoneham people and were transported to Fort Devens by Red Cross Motor Corps. Two new flags were secured during the year.

Visitors from neighboring towns consider our children's room a model one. The Trustees have been able to furnish wood for the fireplace in co-operation with Mrs. Bertha E. Houston, who makes this children's room so delightful. Apple tree wood has been donated by one of our townspeople.

Our magazine list has been appreciably increased. However, in view of the fact that the expense for fuel was greater last winter than was anticipated, in order to keep within our budget, we were obliged to reduce the amount of money spent for books. A new typewriter is needed and the expense for this item is included in the budget.

There is a need of redecorating the entire Library. The executors of the will of the late Miss Annie H. Brown have given us assurance that they will be able to help out on this item of expense without an appropriation at Town Meeting in March. The work will be done sometime in 1945.

The Trustees wish to thank the townspeople for their courtesy and co-operation during the year 1944 and again invite suggestions or recommendations. We also express appreciation to Miss Martha A. Jackson and all members of the staff for their faithful services.

For the following year the Trustees request the appropriation by the Town of \$9,275.

The report of the Librarian follows.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman.

RUTH H. MERRIFIELD.

FREDERICK P. HANFORD.

FRED A. LAWSON.

GEORGE A. PACKARD.

ALICE V. PEYTON, Secretary.

## Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the eighty-sixth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1944.

In the interest of conservation, I am making a shorter report than usual.

This has been the busiest year in the history of our library in regard to service and in the demand for books of many types.

Through the co-operation of the public, we have been able to send books and magazines to the soldiers and sailors at camps and hospitals.

A deposit of books has been maintained at the Home for Aged People through the year.

Gifts of magazines and books have been received from associations and individuals.

The Stoneham Garden Club and other friends have given flowers and plants to the Library.

We have been favored with interesting exhibits this year and some articles were shown which were sent home by soldiers: A Russian exhibit by Lawrence Buell; photographs and jewelry from Panama and South America by Richard Lamb; paper money, coins, dolls and other souvenirs from foreign countries by Gale Kellinger, sent by her father; articles recently brought home by Russell Chase from Alaska and Canada shown by his daughter Barbara. Other exhibits in the Adult Reading Room were: hand wrought metal work in copper and silver by Edward Anderson; shell work, jewelry and ornaments by Mrs. Marguerite Gray; photographs of the cranberry industry on Cape Cod and in Washington and Oregon with the products and by-products by Mrs. Muriel Travers; Sea moss, illustrating the gathering of it was shown in both the adult and junior departments by E. L. Patch Co.

"Book Week" and the "Spring Book Festival" were again observed for adults by a display of posters and new books with an immediate increased circulation, showing the public's interest and appreciation.

At Christmas, Miss Lillian Hunt, a Stoneham artist, decorated the bulletin boards and glass case in the Adult Reading Room with scenes suitable for the season.

### CHILDRENS' ROOM

The Children's Librarian, Mrs. Bertha Houston, spoke to School Councils, Scout Troops and Church Clubs during the year.

The Story Hour for younger children has been held every Saturday morning with a large attendance.

This year there have been thirty-two school room book deposits.

Exhibits loaned by various people were: perfume bottles by Joan Cleary; articles from Russia by Mrs. Alexander Samoiloff; handicraft by Girl Scouts; hand made coach and furniture by Fred Nickerson; art work by Junior High School; minerals by Miss Idella Wallace; boat model by E. L. Patch Co.; articles from Pacific Islands, South America and Central America by the Children's Museum; interesting objects from Alaska by Barbara Chase; character dolls by Mrs. Earle Andrews of Winchester.

The "Spring Book Festival" was observed by a display of new books and original drawings of illustrations.

The Summer Reading Project this year was an International Club. For six weeks the boys and girls read about different coun-

tries. Ten books were required to be read by each. Poster pictures of England, Russia, China, North America and many South American countries were made by Junior High School pupils and displayed through the summer. One boy and one girl each received a book for reading and reporting the largest number of books. Pins with red, white and blue ribbons and a club card of membership were given to each member. One hundred sixty-seven finished the course.

Boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades from all of the schools have come to the Library with their teachers—each grade for four successive weeks, one period a week—for instruction in the use of the library, especially reference books and the card catalogue.

In "Book Week", a short story contest was again held with thirteen books given as prizes by the Library. Mrs. Merrill of Melrose, a finger painting teacher, spoke and gave demonstrations to classes from the Junior High School. Many Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops attended—about two hundred boys and girls. Miss Mary Reardon, a well-known Boston portrait painter and illustrator, gave a talk to eighty-five boys and girls from the fifth and sixth grades and sketched for them, some of the characters from two of the books that she had illustrated. She also gave little sketches and autographs to the children.

During Christmas week special Christmas stories were told and Christmas music played.

A tree, Christmas pictures and Santa Claus with his toys gave a joyous appearance to the room.

#### STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; H. Elizabeth Symonds, Assistant Librarian; Bertha E. Houston in charge of Children's Room; Margaret Golding, Assistant and Shirley Crane, Dorothy Whittemore, Ruth Jenkins and Beverly Allen, Junior Part Time Assistants.

#### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Name of Library .....	Stoneham Public Library
Town and State .....	Stoneham, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian .....	Martha A. Jackson
Date of Founding .....	1859
Population Served (U. S. Census 1940) .....	10,765
Assessed Valuation .....	\$14,625,300
Terms of use: Free to residents of Stoneham, teachers in the schools, persons employed in town, or guests in town.	
Number of days Library was open during the year .....	301
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	26,019
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	894
Number of volumes added by gift .....	84
Number of volumes added by binding .....	2
Circulation per capita .....	13.29
Number of new borrowers registered during the year .....	419
Total number of borrowers registered .....	6,699

#### CIRCULATION STATISTICS 1944

Adult Fiction .....	56,902
Adult Non-Fiction .....	18,549
Juvenile Fiction .....	56,390

Juvenile Non-Fiction .....	11,288
Foreign Books .....	117
Pictures .....	670
Clippings .....	27
Maps .....	36
 Total Circulation .....	 143,979

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA A. JACKSON, Librarian.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Appropriations

Town Appropriations .....	\$8,925.00
Received from Funds .....	1,377.49
Unexpended .....	86.15
Net Amount Expended .....	10,216.34

Net Amount Expended ..... 10,216.34

## Expenditures

Salaries, Librarian and Assistants .....	\$5,109.85
Janitors .....	1,299.84
Books .....	1,511.19
Periodicals .....	214.85
Binding .....	295.39
Stationery .....	86.25
Telephone .....	80.71
Repairs .....	184.61
Miscellaneous Building Expenses .....	3.26
Fuel .....	700.76
Lighting .....	373.79
Miscellaneous .....	355.84
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	\$10,216.34

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Herewith is presented the report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1944. On March 6th, the voters of Stoneham re-elected Fred A. Schneider, Edwin H. Lombard and Charles E. Crosby as Selectmen for one year. The Board met on March 7th and organized as follows. Mr. Schneider, chairman; Mr. Lombard, secretary; Mr. Crosby, disburser of soldiers' benefits.

At that meeting, or shortly thereafter the following appointments were made: Percival H. Wardwell, superintendent of moth work; William H. Rolfe, animal inspector and pound keeper; Orvis H. Saxby, town counsel; Thomas E. Cahill, agent for the disburser of soldiers' benefits; Winthrop A. McCarthy, clerk of the board and burial agent; James E. Johnson, member of the board of registrars for three years; Harry A. Williams and Bland D. Shuttleworth, members of the board of appeal for three years; Thomas E. McKenna and Donald J. Morrison, associate members of the board of appeal for one year; John C. Nelson, field driver and keeper of the lockup; Arthur O. Wheeler, town weigher; Oakes A. Elden, building and wire inspector; Albert J. Duff, dog officer; Clarence E. Lent, inspector of soldiers' graves; Frank H. Graham, measurer of leather; and Arthur N. Newhall, member of the Contributory Retirement Board for three years.

During the course of the year the Selectmen met with other town boards or committees on three occasions to fill vacancies. On April 11th, Russell C. Chase was elected to the Planning Board, until March 1945, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Theodore P. Hollis, now serving with the armed forces of the United States in Europe. On Sept. 5th, Stanley D. Wood was elected to the Board of Public Welfare, until March 1945, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank M. Simons. And on October 3rd, John E. O'Doherty was elected to the School Committee, until March 1945, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry R. Dodge who moved to Wenham.

Another death occurred in our official family in July when David Martin, plumbing inspector, passed away. In accordance with Chapter 16, Acts of 1943, the Selectmen approved the employment of David Taggart, retired, to fill the vacancy.

In accordance with the law, the jury list was revised and the following jurors were drawn in the presence of the Town Clerk: William A. Garside, Joseph E. Sheridan, Martin F. McDonough, Melvin G. Elliott, Charles E. Wright, Charles R. Carroll, William L. Albertson, Andrew Hacking, and Albert F. Brack.

Your Board has held several meetings during the past year with the Post War Planning Committee and Post War Rehabilitation Committee, both of which were appointed in 1943, and too much stress cannot be brought on the citizens of this town with respect to the importance of these two bodies, and the purpose of both in the post war era.

Attention of the citizenry is called to the new aerial ladder truck purchased for the Fire Department during the past year. Its acquisition is another step in the ultimate direction of reducing the town's fire insurance rating. The fire fighting apparatus of the Town of Stoneham at the present time is in excellent condition with the exception of the Reo Service Wagon, which should be replaced as soon as possible.

During the past year the Police Department has labored under a manpower hardship brought on partly by the war emergency and partly by the retirement of two patrolmen, and the resignation of one permanent reserve officer. The year 1944 found it necessary to retire Patrolmen George E. Johnson and Ellis B. Bradshaw, both of whom were deemed physically unfit as a result of competent medical examination and report.

To relieve the pressure of manpower shortage, Frederick C. Mahn was appointed a temporary police officer, but the end of the year found that employee in the armed forces. In addition, Reserve Officer Thomas H. Finnegan, acting as a military substitute, resigned from his position. From time to time during the year, the Selectmen found it necessary to employ three temporary officers, namely Alfred H. Murphy, Lawrence C. Russell and John Wilson. In order to bring the department back to pre-war strength as the present emergency permits, the Selectmen have elevated Reserve Officers Walter R. Burns and Joseph J. Driscoll, both of whom are new serving in the armed forces, to the rank of permanent patrolmen. In like manner, Frederick C. Mahn has been placed on the permanent reserve list.

Acting in accordance with the vote passed under Article 25 at the adjourned town meeting on March 13, 1944, the Selectmen with Messrs A. Raymond Waterhouse, Maurice H. McKenna and Charles Baldwin, comprising the committee therein named, met on June 20, 1944, and organized as follows: Mr. Schneider, chairman; Mr. Lombard, secretary. As a result of an offer from the Stoneham Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Old South School and Old Armory properties were duly advertised for sale in accordance with provisions of the article. On July 11, 1944, bids were opened and read as follows: Seventh-day Adventist Church, \$500.00; Raymond Fleming, 7 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, \$550.00. Further discussion took place between the full committee and Mr. Fleming on July 25th, at which time a majority of the committee voted to sell the Old South School, land and building, to the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Stoneham for \$500.00.

During the past year the Selectmen initiated action to progressively plan for the construction of drains, sewers, sidewalks and other betterments, by publicly advertising that all applications for such proposed betterments be filed with the Board at a date sufficiently early to give the Superintendent of Public Works an opportunity to make plans and estimates well in advance of any town meeting action.

Lastly, the Board of Selectmen recently has undertaken a survey of salary conditions among employees under its jurisdiction, in order to eliminate, if possible, the perennial problems brought forth by annual requests for increases. By and large the Selectmen are of the opinion that salary increases thus far voted have been made on justifiable grounds in view of existing conditions, but the problem seems to be ever-present due to the fact that there is not a fixed scale for employees performing similar types of work. To remedy this situation the Selectmen propose a detailed study of conditions now existing and recommendations for minimum and maximum salary limitation wherever possible.

At this time the Selectmen wish to state that Stoneham, as a municipal corporation, is in excellent financial shape, thanks to its citizens, who in the final analysis, are footing the bill. Tax collections are ahead of last year, our tax title account is firmer than it ever has been due to increased redemptions and many commendable sales of possessions, and the town's general cash

balance is greater than last year by approximately \$30,000.00.

In conclusion the Selectmen wish to thank the citizens of Stoneham, as well as employees and department heads for their whole-hearted cooperation without which a proper, efficient administration of town affairs would not be possible.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER.  
EDWIN H. LOMBARD.  
CHARLES E. CROSBY.

## Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Police Commissioners,  
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit, as Captain of Police  
for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending  
December 31, 1944:

The regular members of the Police Department are Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Sergeants John G. O'Brien and William H. O'Toole, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, Andrew J. Tuney, Robert H. Bradley, George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Warren H. Barnes, and John G. McHale. Reserve Officers Walter R. Burns, and Joseph J. Driscoll. Temporary Police Officers Frederick C. Mahn, Alfred H. Murphy, Lawrence C. Russell and John Wilson.

### ARRESTS

Number of Arrests .....	419
Males .....	412
Females .....	25
Minors .....	12
Residents .....	80
Non-Residents .....	369
White .....	447
Colored .....	2
Offences .....	479

### OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Assault and Battery .....	10
Assault With a Dangerous Weapon .....	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny, Nighttime .....	5
Capias .....	4
Drunkenness .....	42
Delinquent Children .....	12
Delinquent Child, Breaking and Entering .....	5
Delinquent Child, Stubborn Child .....	1
Delinquent Child, Assault and Battery .....	1
Delinquent Child, Trespassing .....	2
Delinquent Child, Larceny .....	2
Delinquent Child, Red Light .....	1
Larceny .....	6
Non-Support of Wife .....	4
Non-Support of Minor Children .....	6
Non-Support of Parent .....	2
Warrant .....	5
Robbery (Unarmed) .....	1
Disturbance of the Peace .....	1

### MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Fail to Keep to the Right .....	24
Fail to Slow at Intersection .....	4
Fail to Stop at Signal of Officer .....	2
Fail to Stop at Stop Sign .....	45

Fail to Stop at Thru Way .....	3
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor .....	4
Operating so as to Endanger .....	2
Operating Unregistered Car .....	1
Operating Uninsured Car .....	1
Operating Uninspected Car .....	14
Operating Without a License .....	8
Operating After Revocation of License .....	2
Passing Red Traffic Signal .....	18
Passing Within Eight Feet of Street Car Door .....	7
Violation One Hour Parking Rule .....	1
Violation One Hour Parking—Non-Criminal Complaints .....	187
Excessive Speed, Violation Ex. Order No. 35 .....	228
Operating With Improper Brakes .....	1
Operating Without Registration in Possession .....	1
Operating Without License in Possession .....	1
Using Auto Without Authority .....	1
Operating Without Registration Plate Attached .....	4
Refusing to Show Registration to Officer .....	1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate .....	1
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage .....	1

#### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appealed .....	8
Discharged .....	15
Delivered to Other Officers .....	5
Fines Paid .....	338
House of Correction .....	3
Imprisonment Imposed—months .....	190
Placed on File .....	60
Placed on Probation .....	12
Released .....	14
Turned Over to Army Authorities .....	1
State Farm (Violation Parole) .....	1
Amount of Fines Received by Town .....	\$3,085.00

#### DISPOSITION OF OTHER CASES

Notices to Registrar for Suspension of Licenses .....	51
Licenses Suspended by Registrar .....	11

#### OTHER DUTIES

Persons Conveyed in Ambulance .....	202
Ambulance Sent to Fires .....	40
Accidents Reported .....	62
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents .....	55
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents .....	1
Animals Lost .....	29
Animals Found .....	9
Animals Killed .....	23
Windows Found Open .....	64
Buildings Found Open .....	465
Complaints Investigated .....	879
Dead Bodies Cared For .....	7
Defective Electric Light Lamps .....	291
Defective Sidewalks or Streets .....	15
Defective Water Pipes .....	2
Detailed to Public Assemblages .....	60
Dog Bites Reported .....	11
Emergency Messages Delivered .....	179
Fires Discovered .....	5

Fire Alarms Given .....	1
Inspections Made of Houses .....	1923
Investigations Made for Registrar .....	5
Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places .....	19
Lost Children Cared For .....	52
Lord's Day Labor Permits Issued .....	2
Missing Persons Reported .....	4
Missing Persons Found .....	5
Air Raid Alert, Received from Station WBZ .....	33
Notices to Public Works Dept. ....	166
Notices to Boston Edison Co. ....	49
Notices to M. & M. Gas Light Co. ....	3
Notices to New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1
Notices to Dog Officer .....	4
Number of Lodgers .....	51
Officers at Fires .....	80
Permits Received from Selectmen .....	16
Summons Served .....	163
Sick Days by Officers .....	186
Value of Property Stolen .....	\$4,127.61
Value of Property Recovered .....	\$1,767.30
Value of Property Recovered for Other Departments ....	\$2,275.00
Value of Property Lost .....	\$1,168.50
Value of Property Found .....	\$ 848.13
Rationing Board Assisted .....	38
Red Cross Ambulance Assisted .....	10
Investigations for War Departments .....	61
Investigations with F. B. I. ....	1
Funeral Detail .....	2
Notices to Tree Warden .....	42
Finger Prints Taken .....	7
Sick Persons Assisted .....	35
Officers Attendance at Court .....	296
Transfer of Autos Received .....	250
Notice to Medical Examiner .....	3
Notices to Department of Public Utilities .....	1
Notices Served for Selectmen .....	16
Ambulance Used for Reading Police .....	1
Autos Stopped, State Wide Drive .....	140
Bank Escort .....	30
Investigations for Revolver Permit .....	19

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that a Motor Vehicle Fund be set up for the Police Department for purchase of equipment in the future.

I recommend that, as soon as possible, a teletype be installed so that this department will be in contact with the other Police Departments in this State.

On July 15th, 1944, a new Harley-Davidson Motor-Cycle was purchased by the Board of Selectmen for the Police Department.

During the year 1944, the Captain received many commendatory letters from citizens of the town in regards to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away.

The Auxiliary Police are closely associated with the Police in the performance of their duties.

I am happy to pay tribute to Chief William S. Coy and to the members for the splendid manner in which these public spirited citizens have volunteered and performed their duties in the several

air raid tests that have already occurred.

Men of the Auxiliary Police gain much from regular attendance at meetings and it is hoped that their spirit and attendance will continue 100% during the "Waiting Period" for the day they may be called to duty, which we hope may never occur.

On March 4, 1944, Patrolman George E. Johnson was retired.

On May 20, 1944, Reserve Officer Thomas H. Finnegan resigned.

On November 10, 1944, Patrolman George N. Savard returned to duty after being discharged from the U. S. Army.

On November 14, 1944, Patrolman Ellis B. Bradshaw was retired.

During the year the Police Department registered and issued 200 bicycle plates, at 25 cents each. Total registration for 1943-1944, 1039 plates issued.

On October 22, 1943, the Police Department took over messages from the Malden Warning Center, which were formerly received by the Stoneham Report Center, and is still continuing the same.

During the year of 1944, the department was handicapped by Draft, Enlistment, Resignation, and Retirement of its personnel. The shortage of experienced men is further complicated by the scarcity of eligible applicants for the police force. During the year regular patrolmen had to perform a great many hours of extra duty.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. Not only must the most modern methods be used for prevention of crime, and detection and apprehension of criminals, but the safeguarding of the homes, property and business establishments of the people of Stoneham requires an ever increasing vigilance and supervision due to the exigencies of the times in which we live.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets, and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as humanly possible with every effort toward prevention of crime.

The Captain desires at this time to express his grateful appreciation for the co-operation and support given to him by the members of the Police Department, Honorable Board of Selectmen, the various units of Civilian Defense, also to all departments of the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. CLARENCE NELSON,  
Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

### Report of Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: — The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1944.

There have been 266 alarms of fire as follows: 152 bell alarms; 114 still alarms; 3 alarms were false.

Value of property endangered .....	\$164,225.00
Insurance thereon .....	135,150.00
Gross loss .....	9,954.00
Insurance paid .....	8,113.25
Net loss .....	1,841.00

There have been used at fires 30,080 feet of hose, 587 feet of ladders and 1,053 gallons of chemical.

We have about 6,000 feet of 2½ inch hose and 3,000 feet of 1½ inch hose in good condition, and to keep it up to this standard we recommend the purchase of at least 500 feet each year.

We have replaced the old ladder truck with one of the most modern type, a 65 foot Service Aerial, which we believe to be the greatest improvement in the history of the Department. We have two Pumping Engines in active service, a 750 gallon and a 600 gallon. We also have in reserve another 750 gallon pumper. Our only need as far as apparatus is concerned is the replacement of Reo Truck used mainly for brush fire work and which is 21 years old, and obsolete. We hope this year to replace this piece with a modern and practical piece at not too great a cost.

Our permanent force, up to this time, has suffered no loss in man power, but from the call force, there have been several called into the country's service and we find replacements very scarce and their places hard to fill.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for the cooperation, advice and encouragement given us, and we would also thank the Police Department for assistance at fires.

In closing we would commend the members of the Fire Department, both permanent and call, and the Auxiliary Department for their prompt response and efficient performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McCALL,

FRED L. NEWHALL,

Board of Fire Engineers.

### Report of Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for the year 1944 as follows:

Permits Issued .....	109
Elevator Operator Licenses .....	7
Renewals .....	5
Total amount collected and paid to Treasurer .....	\$64.50

Respectfully submitted,

OAKES A. ELDEN, Wire Inspector.

### Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year 1944 as follows:

Permits Issued .....	44
New Dwellings .....	2
Alterations and Additions .....	18
Garages .....	5
All Others .....	15
Renewals .....	4

\$22,870.00

Total amount collected and paid to Treasurer .....

\$68.00

Respectfully submitted,

OAKES A. ELDEN, Building Inspector.

### Report of Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the winter of 1943 and 1944 there was considerable

winter injury to Norway and sugar maple, which necessitated considerable thinning out and some tree removal. General maintenance work had to be curtailed to some extent because of this winter injury and also because of several severe storms which occurred during the summer. There was considerable damage done by the hurricane of last September, although due to the condition of the soil and the type of wind was not nearly as extensive as in the hurricane of 1938. Our concern has been, and is, chiefly with weakened trees which to the casual observer would appear to be sound.

The spray program for the elm leaf beetle was conducted as usual, although we were somewhat handicapped by the lack of experienced workmen.

As Tree Warden I had intended to submit to the voters at the annual Town Meeting a special article to cover replacement of shade trees which were lost during the recent hurricanes or through other causes, as well as to plant other trees which are needed. Due to our inability to get the proper material and the necessary help, however, I feel that it would be unwise to undertake a project of this kind until after the end of the war.

Moth work for the year was carried on as usual and consisted of orchard spraying, roadside spraying and scouting for gypsy and tent caterpillar egg masses. The execution of work was made very difficult by the lack of experienced men.

For details of expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL,  
Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work.

### Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The work of this department has followed the usual procedure during the past year. Equipment of the dealers is getting old and more adjustments than usual have been necessary. Generally speaking, however, the weighing and measuring devices in town are in good condition and are being taken good care of by the owners.

I hope that during 1945 conditions will improve.

A summary of the work performed during the year is attached.

Device	Adj.	Seal.	Cond.
Scales—Platform 10,000 lbs. or over .....		4	
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	2	
Counter 100 lbs. or over .....		3	
Counter under 100 lbs. ....	4	9	
Beam 100 lbs. or over .....	1	1	
Spring 100 lbs or over .....		1	
Spring under 100 lbs. ....	3	12	
Computing under 100 lbs. ....	2	9	
Weights—Avoirdupois .....	47		2
Measures—Liquid, 1 Gal. or under .....		44	
Meters—1 inch Inlet .....	6	43	
Meters—Over 1 inch Inlet .....	2	3	
Pumps—Oil measuring .....		4	
Pumps—Grease measuring .....		1	
Yard Sticks .....		2	
Total .....	19	185	2

Respectfully submitted,  
J. A. FORBES, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Report of Board of Retirement

### (Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: — Following is the eighth Annual Report of this Board:

To the membership as of December 31, 1943, totaling ..... 135  
have been added members enrolled during 1944 numbering .... 15

150  
Withdrawals from System ..... 18

Total membership as of December 31, 1944 ..... 132  
This total membership of 132 is classified as follows:

#### GROUP I

Active .....	74
In Service of U. S. Armed Forces .....	15
Inactive accounts .....	2
—	91

#### GROUP II

Active .....	16
In Service of U. S. Armed Forces .....	6
Inactive Accounts .....	5
—	27
Pensioners .....	14
Grand total .....	132

There are actually but 20 members in Service as one member is included in both groups.

One active member was transferred in 1944 to the Pensioners as he was forced to discontinue his employment on account of ill health, but was eligible for pension.

One member who has been in Service for two years has received his Honorable Discharge and returned to employment by the Town.

Again this year our accounts show a small surplus in income from investments over the amount required to pay 3% on members' accounts and other funds as provided by law.

However, this does not apply to the Investment Account of the Special Fund for Employees in the Armed Forces which will probably continue to show an interest deficiency as a year's interest must be credited the accounts at 3%, and at most only nine months' income can be earned as the annual appropriation is not received until March of each year.

It is very nearly impossible to make desirable investments and earn the required three per cent which must be paid on accounts and funds, and we do not anticipate doing so in 1945.

An additional \$6,000.00 in U. S. Defense Bonds has been purchased this year making a total of \$32,000.00 of the funds of this System invested in these bonds, which pay only 2½% interest. It necessarily follows that our income on \$32,000.00 is ½% below the rate we are required to pay on members' and fund accounts.

Mr. Arthur N. Newhall was re-appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve as a member of this Board for the three year period ending June 30, 1947, in accordance with Ch. 32, G. L.

**Statement of Accounts  
January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944**

**INCOME**

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$63,745.85
Members' contributions, 1944 .....	\$6,435.18
<b>Appropriations by the Town for:</b>	
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	12,599.00
Spec. Fund for Employ. in Arm. Forces .....	1,777.28
Clerk .....	539.00
Expense .....	75.00
Investment Income, Regular Accounts .....	2,240.08
Investment Income, Special Account .....	20.76
Amortization of Bonds .....	8.91
Profit and Loss Account .....	11.10
	\$23,706.31
	\$87,452.16

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Annuity Payments .....	\$352.54
Pension Payments .....	6,288.19
Refund of Contribution .....	2,484.84
Int. on Contributions Refunded or Transf'd	30.76
<b>Administration Expenses:</b>	
Salaries .....	\$539.00
Printing and Stationery .....	34.17
Postage .....	6.00
Miscellaneous .....	13.20
	592.37
Accrued Interest on Investment Purchases .....	81.19
Interest refunded; received in error .....	50.00
Amortization of Bonds .....	30.83
Total Expenditures .....	\$9,910.72

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1944 ..... \$77,541.44

**Balance Sheet**

**ASSETS**

Book Value of Investments, Reg. Accounts	\$75,631.51
Book Value of Investments, Spec. Accounts	1,798.04
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank .....	111.89
	\$77,541.44

**LIABILITIES**

Annuity Savings Fund, Group I .....	\$30,835.98
Annuity Savings Fund, Group II .....	1,929.28
Annuity Savings Fund, Military Serv. Fund .....	106.22
(Transferred from Special Fund)	
Pension Accumulation Fund, Group I .....	35,954.93
Pension Accumulation Fund, Group II .....	2,230.20
Expense Fund .....	21.63
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	2,463.93
Profit & Loss Acct. (Undistributed Earnings) .....	2,307.45
Spec. Fund for Employees in Armed Forces .....	1,691.82
	\$77,541.44

**INVESTMENTS**

\$1,000.00 Lowell Gas Light Co., 4½s due March 1966  
5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3½s due October 1970

3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ s, due December 1970  
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Public Service, 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ s, due August 1973  
5,000.00 Public Service of New Hampshire, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, due Jan. 1973  
5,000.00 Great Northern RR. Co. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due July 1977  
10,000.00 Pennsylvania RR. Co. Series C, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ s, due April 1970  
2,000.00 Union Pacific RR. Co. Series A, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due June 1980  
8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due 1953  
11,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due 1954  
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due 1955  
6,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, due 1956  
100.00 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.  
100 Shrs. First National Bank of Boston  
100 Shrs. National Shawmut Bank of Boston  
1,798.04 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.  
Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL, Chairman,  
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,  
WALTER G. LEAVITT,  
Board of Retirement.  
ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary.

### Report of Rehabilitation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: — This past year has been a preparatory year. Legislation is beginning to come through for the guidance of and help for the veteran and his family.

Our aim is to guide and to help the veteran and his family to secure all the assistance the State and Federal Governments offer; also, to send the veteran directly to where he can receive an answer to his or her problem and not get "the run around."

This committee consists of five sub-committees:

1. Hospital care and clinic.
2. Employment.
3. State and Federal aid.
4. Laws and Benefits.
5. Guidance, Educational, and Rehabilitation.

Our committee has been represented at various meetings held around Boston for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of handling veteran affairs. We have held, in the Town Hall, a joint meeting with similar interested committees from adjoining towns.

State Commissioner of Veterans Aid and Pensions, W. Rae Long, also Chairman of State Rehabilitation Committee, as well as Joseph Gillis and Donald MacAfee of the State Rehabilitation Committee have attended our meetings at various times giving us advice and guidance.

Considerable help has been given to the veterans and their families through the efforts and time of several members on this committee.

Plans were started in December for a series of open forums to be held during the early part of 1945 in the Town Hall for the education and guidance of the veterans, their families, and other interested townspeople. The speakers are top men in their various fields in veteran affairs.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH R. HANCOCK, Chairman.  
ARTHUR E. PAGE, Secretary.

## Report of Committee of Public Safety

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—During the past year Civilian Defense has kept its organization together always ready when called upon to meet any emergency necessary for the welfare of our community.

At intervals throughout the year the Army and Navy have issued instructions to Civilian Defense that come to us through the Massachusetts State Committee. These receive the careful attention of our Executive Committee in co-operation with the chief warden's office at the Report Center. When required information is promptly relayed to the members of Civilian Defense.

The recent danger from possible Robot bombs has been studied by all our local groups, including Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire, Auxiliary Public Works, with the Wardens.

Recognition is always given to the regularly constituted departments of the town who work in close harmony with Civilian Defense for the benefit of all our citizens in case of need.

Our finances are in good condition and expense has been reduced to a minimum for the benefit of the taxpayers.

As chairman of the Stoneham Committee of Public Safety, may I thank the Board of Selectmen and our Executive Committee, as well as every member of Civilian Defense for their prompt response when called upon to aid and assist for the common good.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MONRO, Chairman, Public Safety Committee.

## Report of Inspector of Animals

Stoneham, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I wish at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The dairies apparently are in very good condition considering this time of the year. Orders were received from the Division of Livestock Disease Control to make an annual inspection and examine all barns and livestock within the limits of the Town. This was done and a report made to the State Department as to the conditions found, on report blanks furnished by them. All Dairies are now under State and Federal supervision. A few cows reacted to the tuberculin test. The reactors were removed from town and disposed of by slaughter. The premises were properly cleansed and disinfected before the owner was allowed to restock.

There has been a large number of dog bites during the year. The dog inflicting the injury was placed under quarantine for observation of fourteen days and was not released until ordered to do so by the Director of Animal Industry. There were no cases of rabies in Stoneham during the year, but rabies are still quite prevalent in this State.

Any person receiving a bite or scratch should receive medical treatment at once and report the same to the local Board of Health or Police Department.

I wish at this time to thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Inspector of Animals.

## Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I take pleasure in submitting the following annual report of the Legal Department for the year 1944. The number of suits by and against the Town of Stoneham during the past year has been relatively small and several suits which were pending have been disposed of. Other work of the Legal Department, however, has shown a marked increase, particularly the preparation of deeds, agreements and documents for the various Town Departments.

As usual this department has been called upon by all branches of the town government on various occasions throughout the year for legal services and in all cases they have been rendered promptly. These services included matters before the Appellate Tax Board, the Land Court, Middlesex Probate Court, Middlesex Superior Court, Essex Superior Court, Suffolk Superior Court, Fourth District Court and the Middlesex County Commissioners. Numerous opinions have been rendered at the request of town officials and boards and contracts have been drawn up for the School Department, the Health Department and the Public Works Department. A brief was filed on behalf of the town in connection with the final account in the estate of J. Henry Marcy in which the town was interested as beneficiary under the will.

Your Town Counsel has been in attendance at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings throughout the year and on other occasions when special meetings of your Board have been necessary. The several meetings of the Massachusetts Town Counsel Association throughout the year have been attended and your Counsel has also been present at various hearings in which town departments have been interested.

Again it is a pleasure to report that the expense of the legal department has been kept at a minimum and the continued co-operation of all town officials and members of town departments is once more acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS H. SAXBY, Town Counsel.

## Report of Town Treasurer

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1944, to December 30, 1944.  

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944 .....	\$171,196.62
Receipts January 1, 1944-December 30, 1944 .....	996,362.95
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	\$1,167,559.57

### EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1944-December 30, 1944 as per Selectmen's Warrants .....	\$972,896.08
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Cash on hand December 30, 1944 .....	\$194,663.49
For complete detail of Receipts and Expenditures refer to Town Accountant's Report.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

## Report of State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Fred A. Schneider, Chairman,  
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from December 12, 1943, to December 2, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
THEODORE N. WADDELL, Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir: — As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from December 12, 1943, the date of the previous audit, to December 2, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked and compared with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 2, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was added throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on December 2, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which money is deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust funds and of the municipal contributory retirement fund in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investments of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants. The cash receipts as posted to the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the control accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The charges, payments to the treasurer, abatements, and outstanding accounts were verified and proved with the control accounts in the accountant's ledger.

It is again recommended that a settlement be procured of the old highway accounts receivable and of the old sewer service accounts receivable. If these accounts are found to be uncollectable they should be written off.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the records as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting, dog, and town licenses, as well as of permits and fees, were examined and checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of guarantee deposits for police badges, evening school registration and books, and of sewer and water services were examined. A list of the deposits on hand was drawn off and found to agree with the treasurer's and the accountant's records.

The records of cash receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the milk inspector, of the health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand being verified.

Attention is again called to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which provides that fees collected by the sealer of weights and measures shall be turned over to the town treasurer monthly.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables, showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit co-operation was extended by all officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERMAN B. DINE, Assistant Director of Accounts.

# Balance Sheet December 2, 1944

## General Accounts

### Assets

#### Cash:

General: In Banks and Office .....	\$217,539.86
Petty Advances:	
Collector .....	\$200.00
School .....	25.00
Public Welfare .....	50.00
Public Safety Committee .....	25.00
Public Library .....	25.00
Health .....	15.00
Public Works .....	15.00
Rationing Board .....	10.00
Infirmary .....	50.00
	\$415.00

#### Accounts Receivable:

##### Taxes:

###### Poll:

Levy of 1944 .....	\$4.00
Personal:	
Levy of 1943 .....	156.64
Levy of 1944 .....	2,090.60
Real Estate:	
Levy of 1923 .....	25.84
Levy of 1924 .....	41.08
Levy of 1926 .....	27.23
Levy of 1927 .....	29.04
Levy of 1931 .....	23.40
Levy of 1932 .....	26.10
Levy of 1933 .....	24.30
Levy of 1934 .....	24.30
Levy of 1935 .....	239.20
Levy of 1936 .....	249.00
Levy of 1937 .....	422.10
Levy of 1938 .....	440.68
Levy of 1939 .....	426.31
Levy of 1940 .....	643.56
Levy of 1941 .....	857.42
Levy of 1942 .....	1,103.19
Levy of 1943 .....	2,841.74
Levy of 1944 .....	58,962.51
	68,658.24

##### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944 .....	94.26
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##### Special Assessments:

###### Moth:

Levy of 1939 .....	\$1.00
Levy of 1941 .....	2.60
Levy of 1943 .....	5.15
Levy of 1944 .....	110.70

###### Sewer:

Levy of 1941 .....	5.88
Levy of 1942 .....	5.88
Levy of 1943 .....	11.13
Levy of 1944 .....	330.10
Unapportioned .....	4,026.75

Street:	
Levy of 1944 .....	67.63
Sidewalk:	
Unapportioned .....	439.11
Committed Interest:	
Levy of 1941 .....	1.18
Levy of 1942 .....	.94
Levy of 1943 .....	1.76
Levy of 1944 .....	95.51
	5,105.32
Tax Titles .....	\$30,382.58
Tax Title Possessions .....	34,360.59
	64,743.17
Departmental:	
Cemetery .....	\$165.50
Public Welfare .....	205.31
Old Age Assistance .....	8,484.64
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,995.21
Infirmary .....	675.66
Highway .....	291.50
Health .....	2,693.00
Town Hall .....	10.00
Sewer Services:	
Current .....	81.27
Previous Deferred .....	543.04
Military Aid .....	252.50
State Aid .....	490.00
World War No. 2 Allowances .....	499.96
	18,387.59
Water:	
Liens added to Taxes 1943 .....	\$12.90
Liens added to Taxes 1944 .....	1,013.70
Rates:	
Monthly .....	333.51
July 1943 .....	14.90
January 1944 .....	466.65
July 1944 .....	770.30
Services .....	106.04
	2,718.00
Aid to Highways: Chapter 90	
Maintenance:	
State .....	\$446.37
County .....	446.37
	892.74
Estimated Receipts — to be Collected .....	13,522.88
Overlay Deficits to be Provided For:	
Levy of 1934 .....	\$231.66
Levy of 1935 .....	228.80
Levy of 1936 .....	236.55
Levy of 1937 .....	106.90
Levy of 1938 .....	52.92
	856.83
Due from Trust Fund Income:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	\$242.57
Public Library Expense .....	775.55
Pleasant Street Cemetery Expense .....	4.30
	1,022.42
	\$393,956.31

### Liabilities and Reserves

<b>Guarantee Deposits:</b>	
Police Badges .....	\$50.00
Evening School Registration .....	101.00
Evening School Books .....	65.00
Penny Lane Sewer .....	446.68
Water Services .....	148.27
Sewer Services .....	80.00
	<hr/> \$890.95
<b>Trust Fund Bequests:</b>	
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	480.00
<b>Trust Fund Income:</b>	
A. H. Brown, Library, Book .....	\$211.50
M. A. Hill, Library .....	132.50
G. L. W. Dike, Library .....	82.50
J. A. Stockwell, Shade Tree .....	32.50
Cemetery Flower .....	117.00
	576.00
Employees' Withholding Tax .....	2,919.84
Due State—Bottling Tax .....	20.00
Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved .....	1,135.06
<b>Federal Grants:</b>	
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid .....	\$561.42
Administration .....	570.64
Old Age Assistance:	
Aid .....	3,450.77
Administration .....	384.06
	4,966.89
<b>Unexpended Appropriation Balances:</b>	
General .....	\$117,574.16
Water .....	5,829.83
	123,403.99
Road Machinery Fund .....	2,374.54
Sale of Real Estate Fund .....	11,200.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund .....	6,237.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	7,510.20
<b>Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:</b>	
Levy of 1939 .....	\$233.31
Levy of 1940 .....	604.72
Levy of 1941 .....	882.24
Levy of 1942 .....	3,424.27
Levy of 1943 .....	1,845.07
Levy of 1944 .....	4,384.66
	11,374.27
<b>Revenue Reserved Until Collected:</b>	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$94.26
Special Assessment .....	5,105.32
Tax Title .....	64,743.17
Departmental .....	18,387.59
Water .....	2,718.00
Aid to Highways .....	892.74
	91,941.08
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances .....	415.00
Water Available Surplus .....	32,211.03
Surplus Revenue .....	96,300.46
	<hr/> \$393,956.31

## Deferred Revenue Accounts

### Assets

Apportioned Assessments Not Due ....	
Sewer .....	\$5,754.43
Street .....	5,883.05
	<b>\$11,637.48</b>

### Liabilities and Reserves

#### Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1945 .....	\$1,109.73
1946 .....	1,093.30
1947 .....	1,088.03
1948 .....	929.20
1949 .....	856.84
1950 .....	472.63
1951 .....	143.93
1952 .....	60.77
	<b>\$5,754.43</b>

#### Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1945 .....	\$784.45
1946 .....	784.45
1947 .....	784.45
1948 .....	784.45
1949 .....	784.45
1950 .....	784.45
1951 .....	784.17
1952 .....	201.41
1953 .....	190.77
	<b>5,883.05</b>
	<b>\$11,637.48</b>

## Debt Accounts

### Assets

#### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit .....	\$55,000.00
Outside Debt Limit .....	73,132.38
	<b>\$128,132.38</b>

### Liabilities and Reserves

#### Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:	
School Construction .....	\$40,000.00
Highway Construction .....	1,000.00
Sewer Construction .....	14,000.00
	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

#### Outside Debt Limit:

Town Hall Construction, P. W. A. ....	\$23,750.00
School Construction, P. W. A. ....	20,000.00
Emergency Relief .....	9,382.38
Water Mains Extension and Relaying ..	20,000.00
	<b>73,132.38</b>
	<b>\$128,132.38</b>

## Trust Funds

### Assets

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$103,754.85
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### Liabilities and Reserves

Town Hall Organ Fund .....	\$10.35
Board of Trade—Central Sq. Imp. Fund .....	98.30
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund .....	1,271.31
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund .....	319.99
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund .....	1,449.70
Library Funds:	
Richardson Library Fund .....	\$117.51
Mary A. Hill .....	5,124.36
Annie H. Brown .....	10,254.91
George L. W. Dike .....	2,203.87
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	17,700.65
Cemetery Funds:	
Matilda M. Dale .....	\$83.52
Perpetual Care .....	78,263.13
Flower .....	4,557.90
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	82,904.55
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	\$103,754.85

## Retirement Accounts

### Assets

Municipal Contributory Retirement System:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$77,607.07
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### Liabilities and Reserves

Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$33,200.83
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	2,427.14
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	37,606.31
Expense Fund .....	108.78
Undistributed Income .....	4,264.01
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	\$77,607.07

## Report of Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Department of Public Works (Highway, Sewer and Water), including financial statements and descriptions of the activities of each division for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### ADMINISTRATION

Despite the labor shortage, the continuous turnover in personnel and the difficulty in procuring necessary equipment and materials, this year the Department has carried through one of the biggest programs in its history. All but one of the construction jobs assigned at the annual March Town Meeting, practically all of the maintenance work discussed with the Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board in March, plus odd assignments made during the year, have been completed. The work of High School boys during vacation and the occasional employment of men temporarily available have been an invaluable help in overcoming many of the present difficulties.

The Department has continued to collect ashes and rubbish, to care for the dump, for commitments on water and sewer accounts and does the billing for these divisions. These duties were transferred to the Public Works Department during the previous year.

The efficient collection of ashes and rubbish has continued to be a problem because of the lack of the proper equipment for this type of work. In consideration of the arduous labor required because of the equipment in use, an increase of four and one-half cents an hour was granted laborers on this work the latter part of the year.

Assistance in the form of transportation and maintenance work was given the Home Front, Salvage Committee and other volunteer groups engaged in war activity. The Department also cooperated with Civilian Defense until such activities were sharply curtailed in this area.

The administrative staff has spent considerable time in making surveys and compiling records which will be invaluable for future reference purposes.

### VACATIONS

All regular men who worked the required minimum number of weeks during the previous year received two weeks' vacation with pay. Permanent men were paid for legal holidays and sick leave not to exceed two weeks' time in any one year.

### BUILDINGS

All departmental buildings are, considering their age, in good condition, extensive repairs having been made last year.

Minor repairs have been made from time to time during this year by employees of the Department. Among these was the painting of the lower floor, stair well and upper hallway of the office building and the walls and ceiling of the drafting room. A new chimney was built on the blacksmith shop and a meter testing room in the barn was completed. A new water service was laid connecting both the barn and office building.

Among the improvements effected during the year was the covering of the floors on the second story of the office building with linoleum. This work was done by a local contractor.

Minor repairs were also made at the Upland Road and the

Elm Street sewer stations and the maintenance of these properties was regularly supervised.

The Department also acted for the Board of Selectmen in supervising the maintenance of the Old South School until it was sold by the Town.

#### ENGINEERING

The Department was fortunate in securing the services of a young engineer about to enter the armed services to help in the making of surveys and plans for the construction projects of 1944. We were able to complete all of the plans necessary for the construction season, by working extra hours, before he entered the service in May.

1. Easement surveys and construction plans were made for the following projects: (a) Recreation Park Drain, (b) North Main Street Drain, (c) Central Street Drain, (d) Town Hall Sidewalk, (e) 11 Sidewalk Assessment Plans.

2. Water service gate box ties were brought up to date.
3. Water service sketches were brought up to date.
4. Water main gate sketches were revised where necessary.
5. Houses inspected before blasting 3.
6. Easement descriptions drawn up for the Town Counsel 4.
7. Lines and grades for the Tree Warden 5.
8. Street lines and grades given to home owners on request 7.
9. Aid given the Town Counsel in court cases 2.
10. Stop sign survey 1.
11. Accident survey 1.
12. Surveys to determine condition of street signs 2.
13. Surveys to determine condition of guard rails 2.
14. Signatures were obtained for easements granted to the Town on two projects.

15. Estimates of cost were made on all construction projects.  
16. Advice of an engineering nature was given to other departments and to numerous home owners.

#### SEWER DIVISION

##### Administrative Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$320.00
Senior Clerk .....	179.30
Junior Clerk .....	112.72
General Clerk .....	180.00
Total .....	\$792.02

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

1. Operated and maintained Upland Road and Elm Street pumping stations.

2. Cleaned all common sewer mains in the town at least once during the year.

3. Made monthly inspections of all dead-end sewers.
4. Main sewer stoppages 3.
5. Sewer house connection stoppages 59.
6. Noisy manhole covers 12.
7. Checks for sewer gas 1.
8. Repaired interior of sewer manholes 6.
9. Indexed old sewer records.
10. Made survey to determine lengths and sizes of all sewer mains, dates of construction, and original costs.
11. Flushed out the force main from Rowe Hill back to Upland Road pumping station twice during the year.

Maintenance Appropriation ..... \$6,960.00

Less Expenses:	
Stationery, Printing, Postage .....	\$120.66
Labor .....	4,574.56
Tools and Equipment .....	462.32
Pipe and Fittings .....	124.13
Other Materials .....	114.45
Sewer Pumps .....	459.97
Rentals—Town Owned Equipment .....	292.66
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$6,327.89</u>

Balance ..... \$632.11

#### SEWER SERVICES

There were eight new sewer services laid during the year.	
Appropriation .....	\$845.00
Transfer .....	150.00

\$995.00

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$823.57
Materials .....	1.57
Rentals—Town Owned Equipment .....	24.75
All Other .....	2.00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$851.89</u>

Balance ..... \$143.11

#### SEWER CONSTRUCTION

##### WILLIAM STREET AND DEWITT ROAD SEWER

This sewer was laid in 1943 and the work of resurfacing the street was completed this year.	
Appropriation .....	\$22,000.00
Expended 1943 .....	<u>13,498.95</u>

\$8,501.05

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$194.67
Other Materials .....	486.14
Equipment Hire .....	79.61
Total Expense .....	<u>\$760.42</u>

Balance ..... \$7,740.63

#### WATER DIVISION

##### Administrative Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$1,088.00
Senior Clerk .....	615.27
Junior Clerk .....	347.30
General Clerk .....	574.70
Total .....	<u>\$2,625.27</u>

##### Administrative Expense:

Appropriation .....	\$600.00
Less Expenses:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$285.41
Printing and Advertising .....	139.67
Telephone .....	61.18
All Other .....	109.80
Total Expense .....	<u>\$596.06</u>

Balance ..... \$3.94

## WATER MAINTENANCE

1. Inspected all hydrants twice during year.
2. Repaired leaking or damaged hydrants 12.
3. Investigated water main leaks 11.
4. Flushed water mains 6.
5. Investigated for dirty or rusted water 26.
6. Investigated odor from water 3.
7. Investigated water in street 13.
8. Investigated low pressure 39.
9. Investigated noise in pipes or meters 14.
10. Repaired broken water shutoffs 21.
11. Changed meters 9.
12. Repaired broken gate boxes 16.
13. Checked for leaks in owners' piping 13.
14. Checked meter readings because of complaints on consumption 10.
15. Installed Meter Master 32.
16. Repaired leaking meters 49.
17. Meters read—change of ownership or tenant 102.
18. Repaired service leaks 67.
19. Turned on water 53.
20. Shut Off Water 43.
21. Meters out for test 6.
22. Frozen meters 1.
23. Frozen services 4.
24. Wired out services 89.
25. Painted all hydrants 232.
26. Completed sealing meters. Meters are now 100% sealed.
27. Hydrants replaced 7.
28. Placed new hydrants 1.

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

### HILL STREET

A 400 foot extension of 8" C. L. C. I. pipe in and through Hill Street which was started in November of 1943 was completed this year. Trench excavation was 85 per cent ledge. Two gates were installed on this extension and a hydrant placed in front of No. 5 Hill Street.

Appropriation .....	\$11,243.31
Less Expenses, 1943 .....	4,387.76
	\$6,855.55

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,622.22
Pipe and Fittings .....	624.31
Other Materials .....	49.15
Equipment and Tools .....	45.99
Rentals—Town Owned Equipment .....	97.07
All Other .....	112.27
Total Expenses .....	\$2,551.01
	\$4,304.54

## EXISTING MAINS

Miles of 4 inch mains .....	3.21
Miles of 6 inch mains .....	21.21
Miles of 8 inch mains .....	7.78
Miles of 10 inch mains .....	2.62

Miles of 12 inch mains .....	1.70
Total miles of mains .....	36.52

#### WATER SERVICES

Made check of all water service ties.  
 Meters in service December 31, 1944 2,682.  
 New services added in 1944 5.  
 Services relaid in 1944 44.  
 Services repaired in 1944 24.

Appropriation .....	\$2,585.00
Transfer .....	150.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,900.10
Pipe and Fittings .....	282.54
Meters and Fittings .....	211.20
Other Materials .....	95.87
Rentals—Town Owned Equipment .....	22.85
All Other .....	34.99
Total Expenses .....	\$2,547.53
Balance .....	\$187.45

#### HIGHWAY DIVISION

Administrative Salaries:

Superintendent .....	\$1,920.00
Senior Clerk .....	1,041.00
Junior Clerk .....	660.00
General Clerk .....	261.84

#### STREET MAINTENANCE

The Town appropriated \$36,185.00 for the maintenance of the streets for the year 1944, this amount being divided as follows: \$20,000.00 for the payroll and \$16,185 for expense. This appropriation was for surface treating and patching with bituminous mix the holes in the highways, the setting of stone bounds, the maintenance of shoulders, the cleaning of gutters and the drainage system.

Payroll Appropriation .....	\$20,000.00
Less Expenses .....	19,954.81
 Balance .....	
Expense Appropriation .....	\$45.19
Less Expenses:	\$16,185.00
Stone, gravel, sand, etc. ....	\$1,457.51
Asphalt, tar, etc. ....	7,724.43
Other Materials ....	1,143.14
Equipment and Repairs ....	1,391.71
Tools and Hardware ....	425.57
Truck and Equipment Hire ....	1,101.58
Rentals—Town Owned Equipment ....	587.31
Telephone ....	225.02
Office Expense ....	184.71
Light and Heat ....	455.56
All Other ....	661.91
Total Expenses .....	\$15,358.45

Balance .....	\$826.55
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## **STREETS RECEIVING BITUMINOUS TREATMENT IN 1944**

(Surfaces Honed Using Tar and Sand Cover)

Avon Street, entire length; Benton Street, entire length; Bow Street, entire length; Broadway, High Street to Wakefield line; Capen Street, entire length; Cedar Avenue, entire length; Central Street, Elm Street to Central Square (Chapter 90 Maintenance); Charles Street, entire length; Chase Road, entire length; Chestnut Street, entire length; Church Street, entire length; Common Street, entire length; Congress Street, entire length; Coolidge Street, entire length; Cowdrey Street (East of High Street), entire length; Cowdrey Street (West of High Street), gutters; Curve Road, entire length; Dale Court, entire length; Duncklee Avenue, entire length; Elm Street, Main Street to William Street; Emerson Street, entire length; Eustis Street, entire length; Fairview Road, entire length; Fells Road, entire length; Forest Street, entire length; Gerry Street, entire length; Gilmore Street, entire length.

Governor Road, entire length; Harrison Street, entire length; Hersam Street, entire length; High Street, entire length; Highland Avenue, entire length; Hill Street, entire length; Hillside Avenue, entire length; Keene Street, entire length; Ledge Street, entire length; MacArthur Road, Elm Street to Broadway; Middlesex Road, entire length; Minot Street, entire length; Mt. Vernon Street, entire length; Myrtle Street, entire length; North Avenue, Perkins Street to Melrose line; North Street, Main Street to Woburn line; Norval Avenue, entire length; Parkway Road, entire length; Peabody Road, entire length; Pine Street, entire length; Plaza Avenue, entire length; Pleasant Street, Main Street to Central Street; Pomeworth Street, entire length; Prospect Street, entire length; Rafferty Road, entire length; Rowe Hill Road, entire length; Rustic Road, entire length; Seward Road, Sheridan Road to north side of Stanton Road; Sheridan Road, entire length; South Avenue, entire length; Stanton Road, entire length; Steele Street, entire length; Summerhill Street, entire length; Sunset Road, entire length; Tremont Street, entire length; Union Street, entire length; Upland Road, entire length; Warren Street, entire length; Washington Avenue, entire length; West Hancock Street, entire length; Westwood Road, entire length; William Street, Christine Avenue to DeWitt Road; Wilson Road, entire length; Winter Street, entire length; Wright Street, entire length.

### **BITUMINOUS MATERIALS USED**

Gallons of Tar and Asphalt .....	67,155
Tons of Hot Top and Sheet Asphalt .....	151
Tons of Cold Patch .....	199

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

1. Washed all paint on second floor of the office building.
2. Painted lower floor of office building, stairwell and hallway, 1 coat.
3. Painted drafting room walls and ceiling, 1 coat.
4. Painted and repaired 47 street horses.
5. Made box for Homelite generator and two lights.
6. Removed stones from road on Pond Street.
7. Sanded tar puddle on Elm Street near Penny Lane.
8. Patched miscellaneous pot holes in streets.
9. Swept all public ways at least once during the year.
10. Pickup dead cats and dogs from highways 17.
11. Sanded streets and removed debris from scene of accidents 3.

12. Issued permits for opening streets to New England Tel. & Tel. Company, Boston Edison Company, Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company and others 12.

#### BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND DRAINS

The drainage system, which includes brooks, culverts and catch basins, was inspected and cleaned twice during the year. All screens were regularly cleaned after each storm.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

1. Repointed with mortar Gould Street culvert.
2. Replaced plank cover over brook on Pleasant Street.
3. Relaid in mortar part of culvert wall at Pomeworth Street.
4. Replaced and laid in mortar 20 feet of culvert wall at William Street; also repaired and repointed with mortar remainder of this wall.
5. Poured 30 feet of concrete wall on both sides of culvert under Lindenwood Road near Cottage Street.
6. Poured 25 feet of concrete wall on one side of the culvert under Lindenwood Road near Montvale Avenue; also repointed the wall on the other side of the culvert.
7. Repaired Maple Street culvert.
8. Relaid and repointed with mortar the northwest wall of the culvert on Franklin Street at Perkins Street.
9. Repaired headwall of culvert on MacArthur Road.
10. Constructed a new culvert headwall at Central Street.
11. Cleaned out storm drain pipe on Columbus Avenue.
12. Repaired catch basin on Pine Street culvert at depot.
13. Repaired dangerous culvert headers on MacArthur Road near Elm Street.
14. Repaired culvert headwall at Royal Street.
15. Repaired storm drain on Olson's Farm, using 30 feet of 12" concrete pipe.
16. Constructed two catch basins and laid 12" concrete pipe on MacArthur Road near Stanton Road.
17. Reconstructed a headwall on Endicott Road.
18. Lowered the brook on MacArthur Road east of Broadway.
19. Conducted field survey of all catch basins and manholes to obtain locations for a permanent record.
20. Made survey to determine lengths and sizes of all drains, dates of installation and original costs for permanent records.
21. Cleaned all culverts.
22. Cleaned brook screens at the following locations after each storm: Colonial Park 2, Sweetwater Brook at Franklin Street 2, Sweetwater Brook at Gould Street 1, off Maple Street at R. R. tracks 1, North Main Street 1, High Street at Bear Hill Golf Club 1, Wolcott Road 1.
23. Cleaned debris from catch basin covers after each storm 10.
24. Rebuilt catchbasin on Pine Street opposite Marconi Association Building.
25. Rebuilt catch basin at the corner of Winthrop and Dean Streets.
26. Cleaned Washington Court drainage ditch.
27. Cleaned Elm Street drainage ditch near Wakefield line.
28. Rebuilt top of catch basin on Highland Avenue at Franklin Street.
29. Cleaned out and repaired broken pipes on Pleasant Street storm drain running parallel to railroad tracks.

## STREET RAILS

Present day conditions made the construction of new guard rails impractical this year, consequently activities were confined to repairing and painting.

A survey was made early in the year to determine those street rails which were most in need of repairing and painting and as a result this was done at the following locations:

North Street opposite the Bear Hill Golf Club; North Street at Forest Street; North at Street Barton's, north side of street; Lindenwood Road at Sweetwater Brook, north side of street; Winthrop Street near Park Street; Warren Street at Hancock Street; Highland Avenue on east side (rebuilt); Highland Avenue on west side; Spring Street at Spring lane; Washington Street opposite Washington Court; Prospect Street.

In addition, rails at 44 other locations were merely painted.

An iron pipe rail fence was constructed on Franklin Street and a wooden fence on Block Street at the site formerly occupied by the Jones factory.

Appropriation .....	\$510.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$256.72
Materials .....	107.16
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	15.00
All Other .....	113.91
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$492.79</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$17.21</u>

## DISPOSAL OF ASHES

For the second successive year the work of the collection and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste has been done by the Public Works Department. Collections were made each week from October through April and bi-weekly the remainder of the year since it was found that the average householder desired collections more often than once a month, as was the practice the preceding year.

Collections made during the year .....	42
Average hours per collection .....	32.38
Average miles covered per collection .....	95.8
Appropriation .....	\$4,410.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$3,981.41
Printing and Advertising .....	17.80
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	327.71
All Other .....	10.57
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$4,337.49</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$72.51</u>

## CARE OF DUMP

Appropriation .....	\$1,482.80
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,407.30
Equipment Hire .....	16.00
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	1.05
All Other .....	15.75
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$1,440.10</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$42.70</u>

## CARE OF DUMP

Bell Hardware Co.	1												
A. Deferrari & Son	6	6	4	3	1	4	7	2	2	1	2		
Dockman's Ex.			2			8	6	2	2	5	10	3	
East. Mass. St. Ry.	2	2	2	1			1	2	2	4	1	2	
First Nat. Stores	8	8	5	2	5	8	7	2	10	5	3	3	
Fortini's Market	6	3	4	2	1	2			2	3	4	1	
J. C. Horovitz	5	1	4		3	1			1	1	1	4	
Marilyn Sd. Corp.	79	86	101	115	123	111	79	131	117	111	104	114	
Maynard Moore	9	7	6	3	2						5	3	
McCarthy	2	1		1	3	2	2		1	5			
McDonough's Mk.	31	31	32	20	18	33	37	16	30	32	31	14	
McKenna Bros.	17	9	8	4	9	15	16	7	23	23	19	7	
Henry T. Meegan	20	25	17	16	12	30	36	7	9	34	24	20	
Joseph Mustone	8	8	9	6	6	15	16	10	16	17	16	7	
Robt. A. Newcomb	1	1			1	1	1	4				2	
Prescott Fuel Co.	1							1					
Weiss Farm	1					1				3			
Wills Hardware	2	2	1	3	1	1							
St. Pat. Cemetery	5	5	7	2	1	5	4	1		5	10	7	5
Stoneham Box Co.	7		6	2	4	4	1			3	5	3	1
Town	10		1	1	2	11	11	13	96	5			
Miscellaneous	63	56	57	103	58	85	92	107	85	72	84	78	
Total	272		256	289	246	339	320	301	419	336	319	258	

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	LOADS OF FILL											
Henry T. Meegan	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
Joseph Mustone	3	1	6	2	3	1	2	3	6	6	3	3
Robt. A. Newcomb	6	2	4	4	3	14	7	1	1	6	2	3
St. Pat. Cemetery	4	4	3	4	3	5	5	1	1	2	2	3
S. Rotondi & Sons												
Severance Coal Co.	2	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Town	20	21	52	56	49	133	87	53	59	85	50	17
Weiss Farm	5	3	1	1	1			1	1	1		
Miscellaneous	15	19	8	45	32	18	27	13	32	29	21	15
Total	45	61	70	118	98	168	124	73	109	131	82	33

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The Town of Stoneham executed a three thousand dollar contract with the Public Works Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

The drainage system on all Chapter 90 roads were cleaned and maintained and the brush along the roadsides cut.

Surface repairs were made to the roads where necessary and guard rails repaired and painted.

Thirty-eight feet of edgestones were placed at the following locations: Montvale Avenue at the E. L. Patch Co. 13 ft.; Montvale Avenue at its intersection with Rafferty Road 25 ft..

Appropriated by Town .....	\$3,000.00
Receivable from State and County (two-thirds of expenses \$2,997.37)	

From State (One-third) .....	\$999.12
From County (One-third) .....	999.12
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	\$1,998.24
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	\$14,998.24

### Less Expenses:

Labor .....	\$1,751.64
Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc. ....	114.54
Asphalt, Tar, etc. ....	600.01
Other Materials .....	117.64
Equipment and Repairs .....	4.50
Equipment Hire .....	96.12
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	312.92
Total Expenses .....	<hr/> \$2,997.37
 Balance .....	 <hr/> \$2,000.87

## TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND STREET SIGNS

1. Made a sign survey to note conditions of existing signs, missing signs, etc., early in the year.

2. Installed new street signs and posts at the following locations: Winter Street at Central Street, Common Street at Central Street, Central Street at Common Street, Pomeworth Street at Central Street, Central Street at William Street, Cowdrey Street at Collincote Street, High Street at Waverly Street, Chestnut Street at Hancock Street, Forest Street at Oak Street, Oak Street at Elm Street, Gould Street at Highland Avenue, Franklin Place, Walsh Avenue, Windsor Road opposite North Avenue, Lotus Avenue, Marion Street, Penny Lane, Washington Street south side of Elm Street, Bancroft Place, Hillside Road at West Hancock Street, Cottage Street at William Street.

3. Installed new stop signs and posts at the following locations: Gould Street at Pleasant Street, Washington Street at Elm Street, south side of Elm Street, Recreation Park sign at Franklin Street, Pearl Street at Franklin Street, Park Street at Marble Street, "No Parking Either Side" sign on Block Street.

4. Repaired and repainted all stop line signs.
5. Repaired Police Department shelter on North Main Street.
6. Replaced two No Parking signs and posts hit by autos.
7. Replaced Curve sign opposite No. 96 Pond Street hit by auto.
8. Repainted all traffic light standards.
9. Painted all cross walks and traffic lines regularly, using 60 gallons of Paint.
10. Inspected traffic light controls once each week.

11. Sign posts straightened 17.	
12. Sign posts dug up and reset 8.	
13. Other signs repainted 12.	
Appropriation .....	\$2,635.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,053.81
Maintenance of Signs .....	167.29
New Signs .....	136.21
Electricity .....	578.70
Maintenance of Beacons .....	527.58
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	17.67
Maintenance of Traffic Lines .....	73.50
All Other .....	62.52
Total Expenses .....	\$2,617.28
Balance .....	\$17.72

#### HURRICANE EMERGENCY

All department personnel was called out on the night of the September 14 hurricane and worked with the Shade Tree Department in caring for such emergencies as arose while the storm was at its height. The entire department was kept on this work until noon the next day and three crews and trucks worked with the Shade Tree Department during the following week.

#### SNOW AND ICE

Snow fell on the following dates: January 7, 4 inches; February 12, 8 inches; March 16, 2 inches; March 20, 9 inches; December 27, 4 inches.

Although the Department had little heavy snowfall with which to contend, there was considerable rain at times when the temperature was slightly below freezing, and this constituted one of the most serious problems of the winter. Long hours of sanding were necessary to keep the roads in a safe condition.

1. Unloaded 7 tons of calcium chloride and stored it under the Armory.
2. Hauled sand and salted the sand pile.
3. Took down the snow fences and stored them under the old Armory.
4. Erected snow fences again in the late Fall.
5. Spread 250 tons of aggregate on the highways.
6. Removed plow frames from trucks and hauled them to the old Armory.
7. Replaced frames in the Fall.
8. Repainted all truck plows 12.
9. Cleared hydrants and catch basins after each storm.
10. Removed snow from churches, public buildings, funeral homes and stores.
11. Distributed sand to houses each week on call.
12. Hauled 300 bags of salt from railroad depot and stored it under the old Armory.
13. Chopped ice at ledge on Perkins Street near Newcomb Road.
14. Coasting signs and lanterns placed 32 times.
15. Horse drawn sidewalk plows repaired and painted 10.
16. Roads and isolated spots sanded on call 20.
17. Streets plowed on call 23.
18. Streets widened out on call 3.
19. Snow removed from homes for funerals 5.

Appropriation .....	\$8,450.00
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<b>Less Expenses:</b>	
Labor .....	\$4,057.97
Equipment Hire .....	1,178.25
Tools and Equipment .....	1,479.32
Sand .....	139.98
Calcium Chloride .....	370.42
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	212.14
All Other .....	189.72
Total Expenses .....	\$7,627.80
Balance .....	\$822.20

#### SIDEWALK AND EDGESTONE CONSTRUCTION

A total of 826.2 linear feet of cement concrete sidewalks were laid during 1944 at the following locations: 5 Avon Street, 221 Central Street, 223 Central Street, 77 Franklin Street, 189 Franklin Street, 19 High Street, 8 Keene Street, 10 Keene Street, 14 Keene Street, 4 Wescott Road, 39 Westwood Road.

While this construction work was in progress we received many other requests from home owners desiring sidewalks but as the money for the 1944 season has already been allotted, they were advised that their requests would be considered in 1945.

Appropriation .....	\$1,940.00
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#### **Less Expenses:**

Labor .....	\$1,330.71
Materials .....	547.55
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	18.81
All Other .....	2.94
Total Expenses .....	\$1,900.01

Balance .....	\$39.99
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#### SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

1. Repaired sidewalk washouts at the following locations: Collincote Street opposite Central Street, Central Street Extension at the culvert, William Street near Central Street, Keene Street opposite Sheridan Road.

2. Repaired raised block of granite at 165 Elm Street with tar ramp.

3. Cut high grass at 73 High Street.

4. Furnished loam and seed for grass plot at 51 Westwood Road.

5. Furnished loam and seed for grass plot at 18 Waverly Street.

6. Furnished loam and seed for grass plot at 4 Avon Street.

7. Furnished loam and seed for grass plot at 93 Main Street.

8. Put tar ramp in front of both steps at 70 Pine Street.

9. Grubbed out and dusted walk on Winthrop Street from Park Street to Dean Street.

10. Grubbed out and dusted walk on Park Street, several sections.

11. Tar driveway ramp repaired at 43 Lincoln Street.

12. Dusted sidewalk near 35 Pine Street.

13. Raised grade of walk and dusted with stone dust at 9 Highland Avenue.

14. Constructed stone dust walk at 49 Hillside Avenue.

15. Repaired ramp at 9 Crescent Avenue.

16. Repaired tar walk at 12 Washington Street.

17. Repaired walk at 2 Pine Street.

18. Repaired tar walks on West Hancock Street.

19.	Repaired granolithic sidewalk at 408-420 Main Street.
20.	Repaired sidewalks in the entire Melrose Highlands section.
21.	Repaired sidewalks on Maple Street at Hill Court.
22.	Repaired sidewalks in the vicinity of Pine and Pleasant Streets.
23.	Repaired sidewalks on Spring Street.
24.	Maintained gravel sidewalks in all sections of the town.
25.	Repaired gravel sidewalk washouts after each storm.
26.	Repaired numerous isolated places where tar sidewalks were in poor condition.
Appropriation .....	\$3,780.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$2,544.12
Materials .....	767.19
Tools and Equipment .....	49.00
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	37.58
All Other .....	144.56
Total Expenses .....	\$3,542.45
Balances .....	\$237.55

#### ROAD MACHINERY FUND

This was set up and is used as a fund from which are made purchases of road machinery equipment. All town-owned vehicles are divided into classes and a rental rate on an hourly basis determined for each class.

As each vehicle is used, its rental rate is charged against the projects upon which it is operated, and these charges are credited to the Road Machinery Fund as receipts. Appropriations are made from the fund at Town Meeting for the purchase of equipment.

1944 rentals charged to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$278.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	312.92
Collection of Ashes .....	287.43
Highways .....	564.15
Snow Removal .....	197.09
Sidewalk Maintenance .....	37.10
Sidewalk Construction .....	18.41
Traffic Signs and Beacons .....	17.12
Road Machinery Maintenance .....	11.97
Equipment, Salvage, etc. .....	32.99
Street Rails .....	14.20
Water Maintenance .....	298.28
Water Extensions .....	97.07
Water Services .....	18.05
Sewer Maintenance .....	292.31
Sewer Services .....	12.15
Care of Dump .....	.15
Tot. Rentals credited to Road Mach. Fund .....	\$2,490.19

#### ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

All costs for operation and maintenance of motor vehicles are charged to this account.

A complete motor overhaul was made on the 1940 Ford Coupe (Superintendent's car) and on the 1930 Ford compressor truck, and various minor repairs were made from time to time on the other vehicles of the fleet by members of our force.

A monthly schedule for inspection and maintenance of all equipment is followed and a cost record is kept showing the expense of operating and maintaining each piece of equipment, clearly showing when each piece has outlived its usefulness.

Maintenance of non-highway equipment such as pumps, cement mixers, etc., is recorded under the activities of each division of the Department.

Through approval granted in 1943 by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Office of Price Administration, the Department continued to make its own inspections of brakes and lights and also its own tire inspections until the OPA system of central inspection stations was set up.

Our maintenance work was facilitated by the addition to our equipment this year of a garage compressor unit.

Appropriation .....	\$6,730.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,592.63
Repairs and Parts .....	2,518.28
Operating Expense .....	2,073.97
All Other .....	108.22
Garage Equipment .....	414.20
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	14.80
Total Expenses .....	\$6,722.10

Balance .....	\$7.90
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#### NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

This project was started in 1943 and completed this year. Guard rails were removed and set, lawns were graded, hedges replaced and steps and hand-rails constructed where necessary. The entire regraded area was seeded down several times, but due to the unusually excessive heat this summer the results were not entirely satisfactory.

Appropriation .....	\$3,700.00
Expenses, 1943 .....	\$2,897.55
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	\$902.45

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$698.07
Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc. .....	2.86
Other Materials .....	75.98
Total Expenses .....	\$776.91
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Balance .....	\$125.54
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#### TOWN HALL SIDEWALK

In accordance with the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting under Article 35 of the warrant, the Public Works Department constructed a granolithic sidewalk on the Town Hall grounds from the northeast corner of Central and Emerson Streets to the existing walk south of the office wing of the Town Hall, a distance of 161.5 feet.

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$173.32
Materials .....	96.77
Total Expenses .....	\$270.09
Balance .....	\$29.91

#### NORTH MAIN STREET DRAIN

Under Article 36 of the annual warrant, the Department con-

structed a 24 inch concrete drain on North Main Street from the land of Frederick J. Lang and Paul C. Lane to the land of Adolph Farr, a distance of 673 feet. Included in the construction were two headwalls and four manholes.

Also under this article a new drainage ditch 535 feet long was constructed from the existing culvert north of No. 104 Main Street to the start of the 24 inch pipe mentioned above.

Easements were obtained from all the land owners affected by the construction.

Appropriation .....	\$4,200.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$1,032.18
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,368.04
Other Materials .....	241.19
Equipment and Repairs .....	69.15
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$3,703.02</u>
Balance .....	\$496.98

#### RECREATION PARK DRAIN

A closed drain from Recreation Park to Sweetwater Brook was constructed under Article 39 of the annual warrant. This drain consisted of 182 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe. Two manholes were built in connection with it. The low land surrounding the old ditch was filled in with gravel from the town pit.

Appropriation .....	\$790.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$549.50
Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc. ....	6.54
Other Materials .....	140.67
Equipment Hire .....	88.75
Equipment and Repairs .....	2.25
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$787.71</u>
Balance .....	\$2.29

#### SWEETWATER BROOK DRAIN

Two hundred twenty-six feet of 18 inch reinforced concrete pipe were laid in Sweetwater Brook from Hancock Street to the land formerly of Georgie E. Moulton. A manhole and a headwall were constructed this year. The old drainage ditch was filled in with gravel from the town pit and the area was graded and seeded.

Appropriation .....	\$1,600.00
Expense, 1943 .....	894.87
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\$705.13

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$241.60
Stone, Sand, Gravel, etc. ....	36.00
Other Materials .....	71.87
All Other .....	.50
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$349.97</u>
Balance .....	\$355.16

#### CENTRAL STREET DRAIN

The Department lowered the flow-line and sloped the banks of Sweetwater Brook from Main Street to Central Street. Five hundred twenty-five feet of 48 inch reinforced concrete pipe were then laid from Central Street towards Elm Street. Included in the construction were seven manholes and a headwall.

This project will be completed early in the Spring of 1945.	
Appropriation .....	\$10,750.00
Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$2,898.16
Pipe and Fittings .....	4,312.19
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. ....	101.40
Other Materials .....	320.44
Equipment and Repairs .....	10.75
Motor Equipment Expense .....	69.28
Equipment Hire .....	2,443.38
Total Expenses .....	\$10,178.68
Balance .....	\$571.32

#### COLONIAL PARK DRAIN

This drain was started in 1943, when 285 feet of 36 inch reinforced concrete pipe was laid from Perkins Street. Two manholes were constructed and 38 feet of 30 inch pipe was laid from the second manhole to the flow line of the brook. The work of fine grading and seeding was completed in 1944.

Appropriation .....	\$2,700.00
Expenses, 1943 .....	1,611.63
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Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$84.10
Materials .....	27.00
Total Expenses .....	\$111.10
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Balance .....	\$977.27

#### SALVAGE, HOME FRONT AND EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL WORK

Six tin can collections were made on the following dates: January 21, March 24, May 19, July 21, September 22 and November 24. A total of 21.2 tons were collected and deposited at Everett depot.

Stands were erected at Recreation Park January 28 for the winter carnival (Home Front).

Moved organ at Town Hall five times.

Moved tables from Library to Town Hall May 8 and returned them May 9 (Red Cross).

Cleaned Spencer Street lot.

Moved platforms and stages to the Town Hall from schools May 15 (Home Front).

Brought dance floor from Swampscott and erected grandstand, booths, tables, etc., at Recreation Park for July 4th celebration (Home Front).

Brought portable stands from Winchester for Thanksgiving Day football game (Stoneham High School Athletic Association). Appropriation .....

\$490.00

Less Expenses:	
Labor .....	\$438.28
Equipment Hire .....	18.00
Rentals, Town Owned Equipment .....	32.99
Total Expenses .....	\$489.27
Balance .....	\$ .73

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In order that the Town may avoid being faced with an over-large construction program with the ending of the war and the return of normal conditions, I recommend that all necessary maintenance work be carried on to the fullest extent possible. By keeping our present facilities in their best possible condition, we shall keep replacement costs at a minimum and make a consequent saving to the taxpayers. To make this possible, the Town should appropriate the full sums requested in the 1945 budget for maintenance work.

I also recommend that the Town By-Laws be so amended that materials and equipment to the value of \$2,500 may be purchased by any department without the necessity of advertising for bids. Economic conditions have changed entirely since the formulation in the nineties, of the present by-law limiting such purchases to \$500.00. Prices of materials and equipment have greatly increased as the value of the dollar decreased. Departmental budgets are of course much larger, and it seems an absurdity to retain a limit of \$500.00 when that limit is no longer a standard.

Another pertinent reason for such a change is the fact that the federal government has begun to release motor vehicles and certain other equipment. Those towns and cities which had the necessary appropriations and were free of the necessity of advertising for bids have been able to make purchases advantageously, while other communities having this restriction in their by-laws were unable to take advantage of these releases. Although an executive order now makes possible the purchase of such equipment without bids, this is only war time legislation and will be of no help when much larger quantities of equipment will be released after the war. It is also probable that there will be government surplus material and equipment available and if it should prove to be of advantage to the Town to purchase such equipment, we should not allow ourselves to be prevented from doing so by antiquities in our by-laws.

I further recommend that lump sums be appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for sewer construction and for drain construction as a part of the departmental budget and that the Board of Selectmen during the course of the year designate those drains and sewers to be constructed out of the appropriation.

Such a procedure would make possible more intelligent planning in meeting the overall needs of the Town for the future. Under the present system, each piece of sewer or drain construction is the subject of a separate warrant article, and this means that each new drain or sewer extension is constructed, not as a part of a program so planned as to meet the future needs of the Town in the most efficient manner, but instead, haphazardly, as may be directed by the whim of Town Meeting, or by those attempting to further special interests.

If these appropriations were made as lump sums and the construction projects selected as recommended, it would then be possible to follow competent engineering advice as to the best method to ultimately insure complete drainage and sewerage facilities for the entire town. Selection in this manner would also mean that projects could be logically grouped, thereby resulting in a saving in construction costs and making it possible for the Town to secure the most value for money spent. Such a method has long been followed in the appropriation of money for the construction of

sidewalks.

I believe that the time has arrived when the Town should give serious consideration to a Public Works building program so planned as to provide for such building and storage facilities as will be required by the Department over a period of years. Evidence of the necessity of such a program is the aging and consequent deterioration of the present buildings and the necessity, because of lack of adequate building facilities and open storage space, of keeping equipment in privately owned garages and of storing materials and equipment on hired land.

With this problem existing at the present time, it is only logical to expect that it will assume greater proportions in time to come. With a greater variety of services being constantly demanded of the Public Works Department, it is very probable that further additions will be made to its equipment from time to time, and the storage and maintenance of this equipment will require additional space.

An important part of such a program is of course the selection of a location which will afford sufficient space to allow for anticipated departmental expansion, not of the next ten or fifteen years, but for such time as it may take for the Town to reach its full development. This would mean either a sizeable addition to the present site or the selection of an entirely new location. It may be of interest to note that many communities in this section, when faced with the same problem, have established their Public Works yards on the outskirts, where property values are lower, with an office in the central part of the town.

Such a program should, I believe, be started in the near future and should be so planned that it could be carried through to completion by the Town itself without outside aid, although portions of the program might be incorporated in a post war program with possible federal or state aid if future conditions should indicate the desirability of such a course.

In conjunction with the building program, I believe that there should also be a planned program of replacement of equipment, water and sewer mains, hydrants, etc., possibly on a six year basis. Such a program would enable us to intelligently budget for our future requirements and to plan the work of the Department in such a manner that the future needs of the Town would be met at the least possible cost.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Selectmen and to all department heads for the assistance which they have given me, and to the men of the Department for their loyalty and accomplishments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT E. CASEY, Superintendent of Public Works.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### Lindenwood and Pleasant Street Cemeteries

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:—The report of this Board is necessarily difficult as in many instances the very thought of the cemetery brings forth sad memories. We believe that if our townspeople who have not yet visited Lindenwood Cemetery would do so, much of this feeling would be overcome and a better understanding and appreciation would be had of the pride and satisfaction of this Department in its accomplishments at both Lindenwood and Pleasant Street Cemeteries.

From early Spring until late Fall the care of lawns, shrubbery and flowers is continual, according to conditions caused by excess rain or drought; and this work is made doubly hard by the hilly contour of the land in Lindenwood.

Our workmen have appreciated the purchase this year of a portable air compressor which is used to help break rock or frozen ground and is especially helpful in opening a grave under these conditions. This has proven a most desirable implement and money well invested.

The weather has been extremely torrid in 1944 but every effort was made to keep the grass and flowers in condition.

It was necessary to eliminate one of the flower beds which is provided for beautification of the Cemetery as the prices of plants this year had almost doubled.

The second hurricane in six years felled but a few trees and these were blown down in sections of the cemetery where no other damage was caused by them.

At this time we anticipate that in 1945 we shall be able to macadamize the roads in Lindenwood which were prepared by our workmen two years ago, but could not be completed as the materials were being consigned for war projects only and could not be purchased.

While the following figures are included in the Town Accountant's analyses of accounts, we wish to submit them to you in our report this year as we rather doubt that many of our citizens are inclined to define the schedules and your Board of Trustees feel well satisfied this year with the extremely low cost to the Town of Stoneham for the operation and upkeep of Lindenwood Cemetery.

Amt. Approp. for Lindenwood Cem. Exp. 1944	\$6,090.00
Receipts of Dept. to Dec. 30, 1944, Approx.	\$7,610.00
Amt. of Pay. deposited in Perp. Care Tr. Fund ..	3,120.00

Payments from Sale of Lots and Graves Approx. 1,100.00

(This \$1,100.00 is reserved for future improvements of the cemetery by law)

Leaves balance of about .....	\$3,390.00
which has been received for Annual Care, Opening Graves, etc. and this sum is included in Revenue Receipts of the Town, which actually decreases our appropriation for 1944 .....	\$3,390.00

and brings the expense of this Department down to about .....

\$2,700.00

This year we estimate an additional unexpended balance of about .....	1,000.00
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making the cost to the Town for 1944 about ..... \$1,700.00

We wish to further explain that this additional \$1,000.00 is saved by the employment of two men who are receiving pensions, and an amount equivalent to the pensions is deducted from their regular pay in accordance with the law; otherwise we would not have this additional \$1,000.00 unexpended.

Nothing would please your Trustees more than being able to operate and maintain Lindenwood Cemetery at no expense whatever to the town. However, this seems out of the question as there is much work to be done for which there is no income. There are numerous lots belonging to old families of the town of which there are no survivors, or they are unknown. As these lots were never placed under Perpetual Care they are now taken care of by the Department and are for this reason an expense to the Town.

Perhaps some day one of our many citizens will establish a Trust Fund, the income of which may be used to meet such expense. This has been done in other towns and from our point of view there is no more worthwhile expression of interest than that shown in the preservation of a cemetery, especially one of exceptional beauty such as Lindenwood, which is owned by the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham.

Pleasant Street Cemetery remains one of the historic landmarks of the Town of Stoneham being unusual but not overlooked; and given the necessary care and attention for its preservation.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE E. LENT, Chairman,  
WALTER G. LEAVITT, Secretary,  
CHARLES W. MESSEY,  
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,  
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

Trustees.

ANNA H. MOREY, Clerk.

## REPORT OF WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:—The following copy of report was filed with the Board of Selectmen, who were of the opinion that it should be included in the 1944 Annual Report.

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Frederick P. Hanford, Chairman,  
Stoneham War Price and Rationing Board,  
Town Hall, Central Street, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hanford:—As Chief Clerk of the Stoneham Office of Price Administration, I take pleasure in presenting to you a report of my stewardship in connection with the operation of the personnel of this office to January 1, 1945. I do so with the thought in mind that due to this being the third anniversary of the establishing of War Price and Rationing Boards, you may be familiar with the amount of work which has been performed through this office to date. This Board has maintained a tremendous amount of activity in both the Price and Rationing fields. Therefore, I feel that the report of the personnel of this office, and the type of work that they have performed is of an excellent character, both in handling the public, carrying out the recommendations of the local board, issuing the different types of rations, and in submitting their reports on time in every instance.

I cannot emphasize too highly the fact that here at the Stoneham Office each clerk assigned to her work has received high praise from the Field Operations Officers on her ability to interpret the regulations and forward same to their respective Panels. Also this is one Board where the clerks of this office are thoroughly familiar with the procedures connected with other clerks' work so that in case of emergency or illness, we have not suffered through inability to carry on at a moment's notice.

Up to January 1, 1945, there has been issued through the Stoneham Office: 14,450 Fuel Oil Rations; 43,350 Food Book Rations; 1,800 Supplemental Shoe Rations; 70,864 Gasoline Rations; 540 Price Panel Checks; 4,722 Tire Rations.

You will notice that there is a difference in the figures, as certain types of rations are issued once a year, whereas other rations are issued several times a year. The Fuel Oil is on a basis of percentage of adjustment, whereas the gasoline issued is on three-months basis, and also includes special and furlough rations, issued daily from this office. This also applies to the food and shoe division of this office which issues daily special rations of hardship and medical rations.

Regarding violations in the Price Panel, we have had 10, which have been handled by that Panel at their regular meetings.

On the Mileage Division, there have been 42 violations, the majority of these being first offenses and were placed on file with a warning. In two instances, rations were evoked for a one-year period. In 7 cases a penalty was imposed to the amount of one A Coupon. In 3 cases rations were suspended for 7 days. These cases were handled at regular hearing nights, with the exception of 4 special hearings, 2 of which were conducted with the Field Operations Officer present.

The cost of operating this office to the Town of Stoneham, excluding costs for heat, electricity and telephones, has been \$227.83 from January 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945. For the amount

of material which has been handled in this office, I believe we have worked with a minimum of expense, to the local town government, to whom we are deeply grateful for the excellent quarters and the fine service they have rendered to our Board and Clerks.

In summary, we could only have accomplished such a tremendous volume of work because of the fact of the excellent preparation of cases by the clerks to be reviewed by the Panels, and the fine co-ordinated spirit between the Panels, the clerks and myself.

We are now entering a New Year which I feel will be an all-out effort of this Nation toward ending the war. We do not know what lies ahead, but I am positive of one thing; no matter how difficult the work may be, the ability of our clerks and the Board members is such that we will be able to do an excellent job with a credit not only to this community, but to our nation.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, Chief Clerk,  
Stoneham War Price and Rationing Board No. 289.

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

February 14, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1944, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham on December 31, 1944.

Receipts for the year 1944.

Expenditures for the year 1944, summarized.

Schedule of Appropriation Accounts.

Analysis of Available Water Surplus Account, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Account, Excess and Deficiency Account, Overlay Reserve Fund, and Reserve Fund Transfers.

Schedule of Town Debt showing payments due each year, and including the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1945.

Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Accounts and Balance Sheet on December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,  
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

### ASSETS

General Cash .....	\$194,663.49
Petty Cash .....	15.00
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	\$194,678.49

### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

Levy of 1944—Polls .....	\$4.00
Personal .....	883.70
Real Estate .....	43,740.47
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	\$44,628.17

Levy of 1943—Personal .....	93.28
Real Estate .....	1,296.68

1,389.96

Levy of 1942—Real Estate .....	479.14
1941—Real Estate .....	291.54
1940—Real Estate .....	274.35
1939—Real Estate .....	254.54
1938—Real Estate .....	263.12
1937—Real Estate .....	248.40
1936—Real Estate .....	224.10
1935—Real Estate .....	215.20
	—————
	\$48,268.52

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1944 .....	84.57
Tax Possessions .....	34,059.26
Tax Titles .....	33,380.21
	—————
	67,439.47

### Special Assessments:

Moth—1944 .....	\$70.15
1943 .....	3.80
1939 .....	1.00
	—————
	74.95

Sewer—1944 .....	\$289.56
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1943 .....	11.13	
1942 .....	5.88	
1941 .....	5.88	
Unapportioned .....	4,026.75	
		4,339.20
Sidewalk—Unapportioned .....		439.11
Street Betterment 1944 .....		58.11
		4,911.37
Cemetery:		
Annual Care 1944 .....		165.50
Interest:		
Levy of 1944 .....	\$80.65	
1943 .....	1.76	
1942 .....	.94	
1941 .....	1.18	
		84.53
Water Department:		
Monthly Rates .....	\$251.44	
Metered Rates 1944 .....	1,196.85	
Metered Rates 1943 .....	14.90	
Liens Added to Tax 1944 .....	898.60	
Services .....	20.77	
		2,382.56
Sewer Department:		
Services .....	\$134.00	
Deferred Payments Due .....	543.04	
		677.04
Departmental:		
Military Aid .....	\$317.50	
State Aid .....	610.00	
World War No. 2 Allowance .....	644.46	
		1,571.96
Public Welfare, Cities and Towns .....	\$246.50	
Public Welfare, Commonwealth .....	34.15	
Public Welfare, Individuals .....	76.50	
		357.15
O. A. A. Cities and Towns .....	\$113.53	
O. A. A. Commonwealth .....	3,347.37	
		3,460.90
A. D. C.—Commonwealth .....	2,391.02	
Infirmary .....	777.66	
Public Works .....	291.50	
Police .....	25.00	
Health .....	2,693.00	
		11,568.19
Aid to Highways:		
Commonwealth .....	\$446.37	
County of Middlesex .....	446.37	
		892.74
Overlay Deficits to be raised:		
Levy of 1938 .....	\$52.92	
1937 .....	106.90	
1936 .....	236.55	
1935 .....	228.80	
1934 .....	231.66	
		856.83
Dep. for Water Services to be Collected .....		25.96
Grand Total of Assets .....		\$332,035.77

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

**Overlays Reserved for Tax Abatement:**

Levy of 1944 .....	\$4,379.26
1943 .....	1,389.96
1942 .....	479.14
1941 .....	291.54
1940 .....	274.35
1939 .....	233.31
	\$7,047.56

Overlay Surplus— Reserve Fund ..... \$7,047.56

**Revenue Reserved Until Collected:**

Motor Vehicle Excise .....	\$84.57
Special Assessments .....	4,911.37
Cemetery .....	165.50
Interest .....	84.53
Departmental .....	11,568.19
Sewer Services .....	677.04
Water .....	2,382.56
Tax Titles and Possessions .....	67,439.47
State and County Aid to Highways .....	892.74
Petty Cash Advance .....	15.00
	88,220.97

**Special Funds:**

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$6,237.00
Sale of Real Estate .....	11,200.00
Road Machinery Fund .....	2,518.77
	19,955.77

**Deposit Accounts:**

Withholding Tax Due Federal Government .....	\$3,115.74
Dog Tax Due County of Middlesex .....	5.40
School Books .....	57.00
Evening School Registration .....	101.00
Police Badges .....	50.00
Penny Lane Sewer .....	446.68
	3,775.82

**Accounts Payable :**

Unexpended Balances of Town Approp. .... \$25,004.65

**Unexpended Balances of Federal Funds:**

A. D. C. Administration .....	\$556.80
A. D. C. Relief .....	273.02
	829.82
O. A. A. Administration .....	\$424.16
O. A. A. Relief .....	56.82
	480.98

Available Water Surplus .....	\$26,315.45
Excess and Deficiency Account .....	33,516.31

Grand Total of Liabilities and Reserves ..... \$332,035.77

**RECEIPTS — 1944**

**From Taxes—Current Year:**

Polls .....	\$5,226.00
Personal .....	29,776.60
Real Estate .....	445,586.03
	\$480,588.63

**Prior Years:**

Poll .....	2.00
Personal .....	680.65

Real Estate .....	52,532.37	
From Tax Title Redemptions .....		53,215.02
From the Commonwealth:		10,523.47
Income Tax .....	\$52,680.00	
Corporation Tax .....	32,994.45	
Meal Tax .....	2,425.53	
		88,099.98
From Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Current Year .....	\$12,714.23	
Prior Years .....	117.13	
		12,831.36
From Licenses:		
Pedlars .....	\$16.00	
Sunday Sales .....	105.00	
Pool, Billiards and Bowling .....	48.00	
Ice Cream, Milk and Oleo .....	38.50	
Sunday Amusement .....	51.00	
Revolver .....	24.50	
Swine .....	5.00	
Junk Dealers .....	30.00	
Auto Dealers .....	30.00	
Victuallers .....	14.00	
Taxi .....	9.00	
Pasteurization .....	40.00	
Theater .....	10.00	
All Other .....	35.00	
From Permits:		
Marriage .....	196.00	456.00
Building .....	68.00	
Wire .....	56.00	
Plumbing .....	26.00	
All Other .....	13.50	
		359.50
From Court Fines .....		2,598.50
From Grants and Gifts:		
Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$33,597.72	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,565.51	
		37,163.23
Commonwealth:		
Highway Fund Chap. 569 Acts of 1943 ..	\$17,387.64	
Tuition of State Wards .....	772.87	
English Speaking Classes .....	334.06	
Chap. 90 Maintenance .....	1,151.53	
		19,646.10
County of Middlesex:		
Dog Licenses .....	\$1,126.35	
Chap. 90 Maintenance .....	1,151.53	
		2,277.88
Metropolitan District Commission:		
Spot Pond Tax .....		1,906.67
From Special Assessments:		
Moth .....	\$831.35	
Sewers .....	2,692.23	
Sidewalks .....	454.94	
Street Betterments .....	1,008.70	
		4,987.22

**From Town Departments:**

Treasurer .....	\$57.00
Collector .....	670.57
Town Clerk .....	524.30
Town Hall .....	175.00
Selectmen .....	377.59
Board of Appeal .....	6.00
<b>Police Department:</b>	
Use of ambulance .....	\$25.00
Bicycle Registration .....	50.00
Damage Reimbursement .....	82.95
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157.95	
<b>Fire Department, Sale of Old Apparatus ..</b>	500.00
<b>Park Department .....</b>	5.00
<b>Health Department:</b>	
Tuberculosis .....	\$1,116.85
Dental Clinic .....	83.50
Dog Clinic .....	139.00
	_____
	1,339.35
<b>Sewer Department, House Connections ....</b>	41.48
<b>Highway Department:</b>	
Reimbursement State Gas Tax	\$72.10
Plowing Highways, State .....	99.00
Collection of Ashes .....	100.00
All Other .....	22.72
	_____
	293.82
<b>Infirmary:</b>	
Sale of Produce .....	\$40.50
Board and Care .....	1,533.37
	_____
	1,573.87
<b>Soldiers' Benefits:</b>	
Military Aid .....	\$210.00
State Aid .....	810.00
World War No. 2 Allowance ....	982.12
	_____
	2,002.12
<b>School Department:</b>	
Vocational Education .....	\$987.98
Evening School Tuition .....	50.00
Manual Training Receipts .....	56.32
Damage Reimbursements .....	16.72
Book Loss Reimbursements ....	32.06
All Other .....	52.44
	_____
	1,195.52
<b>Library, Book Fines .....</b>	267.67
<b>Old Age Assistance Department:</b>	
Commonwealth .....	32,408.24
Cities and Towns .....	842.99
Individuals .....	11.41
	_____
	33,262.64
<b>Public Welfare Department:</b>	
Commonwealth .....	\$1,790.20
Cities and Towns .....	2,403.91
Individuals .....	256.53
	_____
	4,450.64,
Aid to Depend. Children, Commonwealth .....	5,316.23
Rent of Old Armory .....	600.00
Excess Tax Title Interest Refund .....	164.50
Town Scales .....	6.80
<b>Sale of Obsolete Equipment .....</b>	199.00

Sealer of Weights. and Measures Fees	40.79
All Other	125.47
	53,353.31
<b>From Road Machinery Rentals:</b>	
Commonwealth	\$278.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance	312.92
Public Works Department	1,898.47
	2,490.19
<b>From Water Department:</b>	
Rates, Current Year	\$46,854.08
Rates, Prior Years	420.45
Liens Added to 1944 Tax	1,933.40
Liens Added to Prior Years Tax	845.49
Test and Turn On	104.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00
House Connections	109.16
	55,266.58
<b>From Cemeteries:</b>	
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$1,095.00
Annual Care	745.50
Opening Graves	1,420.00
Concrete Liners	885.00
Repairs, etc.	344.75
Care of Soldiers' Graves	300.00
	4,790.25
<b>From Interest:</b>	
Delinquent Taxes	1,750.47
Tax Titles	1,025.65
Special Assessments	536.59
Motor Vehicle Excise	6.16
	3,318.87
<b>From Anticipation of Revenue Loan</b>	100,000.00
<b>From Income of Trust Funds:</b>	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$3,190.79
Cemetery Perpetual Flower Fund	167.95
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	249.00
Annie H. Brown Library Building Fund	700.00
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	232.50
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	195.99
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	32.50
	4,768.73
<b>From Departmental Refunds</b>	731.43
<b>From Agency Trust and Investment:</b>	
Withholding Tax	\$33,094.22
Bottling License for Commonwealth	20.00
Dog Licenses for County	1,731.60
Trust Fund Transactions	17,076.68
Petty Cash Advances Returned	400.00
Sale of Real Estate	500.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	300.00
Tailings	7.40
School Book Deposits	52.00
Evening School Registration Deposits	68.00
Water Service Deposits	2,905.13
Sewer Service Deposits	1,035.00
	57,190.03
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$996,562.95

# EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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## General Government

Moderator .....	\$27.50
Finance and Advisory Board, Clerk Salary .....	250.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense:	
Printing and Advertising .....	\$95.00
Budget Sheets .....	17.00
Stationery and Postage .....	7.10
Association Dues .....	10.00
	129.10
Selectmen, Salaries .....	330.00
Selectmen, Expenses:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$141.21
Printing and Advertising .....	338.85
Registering and Recording .....	47.90
Destroying Dogs .....	7.00
All Other .....	264.52
	799.48
Dog Officer, Salary .....	250.00
Animal Inspector, Salary .....	200.00
Accounting Department, Salaries:	
Accountant .....	\$2,020.00
Clerk .....	1,307.13
	3,327.13
Town Accountant, Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$99.62
All Other .....	83.25
	182.87
Treasurer and Collector's Dept., Salaries:	
Treasurer and Collector .....	\$2,860.00
Chief Clerk .....	1,976.00
Senior Clerk .....	1,300.00
Junior Clerk .....	1,235.00
Other Clerical Assistance .....	551.89
	7,922.89
Treasurer and Collector's Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$1,153.81
Printing and Advertising .....	502.93
Recording Fees .....	81.37
Surety Bonds .....	628.25
All Other .....	283.18
	2,649.54
Tax Title Foreclosure Account .....	485.19
Other Finance Offices and Accounts .....	12.00
Assessing Department, Salaries:	
Board of Assessors .....	\$1,870.00
Clerk .....	1,794.00
Assistant Assessors .....	299.99
Other Clerical Assistance .....	375.06
	4,339.05
Assessors' Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$3.00
Printing and Advertising .....	34.62
Auto Hire .....	34.73
Office Supplies and Equipment .....	43.10

Recording Fees .....	55.67
All Other .....	88.93
	260.05
Town Counsel, Salary .....	1,200.00
Legal Department, Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$29.11
Printing and Advertising .....	6.00
Telephone .....	10.40
Recording Fees .....	34.68
Auto Expense .....	11.40
All Other .....	92.05
	183.64
Town Clerk's Department, Salaries:	
Town Clerk .....	\$1,100.00
Senior Clerk .....	1,464.00
Junior Clerk .....	779.55
	3,343.55
Town Clerk's Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$47.10
Printing and Advertising .....	53.90
Books and Binding .....	37.50
Surety Bond .....	5.00
All Other .....	60.05
	203.55
Elections and Registrations, Salaries:	
Board of Registrars .....	\$250.00
Assistant Registrars .....	795.36
Election Officers .....	1,190.45
	2,235.81
Elections and Registration, Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$89.94
Printing and Advertising .....	366.33
Meals .....	299.40
Auto Hire .....	2.45
Street Lists .....	222.40
All Other .....	83.04
	1,063.56
Board of Appeal:	
Clerk .....	\$50.00
Expense .....	3.00
	53.00
Planning Board:	
Clerk .....	\$60.00
Stationery, Printing and Advertising .....	82.81
Drafting Layout .....	90.00
All Other .....	35.20
	268.01
Town Hall, Salaries:	
Custodian .....	\$1,716.00
Assistant Custodian .....	624.00
	2,340.00
Town Hall and Office Building Expense:	
Labor .....	\$559.31
Fuel .....	1,053.01
Light .....	1,132.84
Janitor's Supplies .....	230.07
Repairs .....	626.97
Care of Grounds .....	309.38
Telephone .....	1,043.83

All Other .....	493.98	
Town Hall Sidewalk: Article 35:		5,449.39
Labor .....	\$214.07	
Materials .....	56.02	
		270.09
Total General Government .....		\$37,775.40
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Police Department Salaries:		
Chief .....	\$2,950.00	
Sergeants .....	4,800.00	
Patrolmen .....	18,692.00	
Matron .....	156.00	
		\$26,598.00
Police Department Expense:		
Motor Equipment Expense .....	\$1,759.39	
Equipment for Men .....	83.48	
Other Equipment .....	57.07	
Fuel and Light .....	459.29	
Building Maintenance .....	188.53	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	206.36	
Telephone .....	265.61	
Signal System .....	144.43	
Radio .....	342.60	
All Other .....	147.15	
		3,653.91
Police Department Motorcycle .....		685.00
Fire Department Salaries:		
Chief .....	\$2,950.00	
Assistant Engineer .....	210.00	
Permanent Men .....	17,568.00	
Call Men .....	2,810.00	
		23,538.00
Fire Department Expense:		
Apparatus .....	\$466.65	
Hose and Fittings .....	600.00	
Equipment for Men .....	154.15	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense .....	121.61	
Apparatus Repairs .....	32.20	
Fuel and Light .....	904.69	
Alarm System .....	96.70	
Building Maintenance .....	173.51	
Laundry .....	95.54	
Telephone .....	78.36	
All Other .....	266.11	
		2,989.52
Ladder Truck .....		16,356.20
Hydrant Service .....		5,000.00
Rifle Practice: State Guard .....		266.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary .....		250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense .....		4.43
Inspector of Buildings and Wires, Salary .....		1,500.00
Inspector of Buildings and Wires, Expense:		
Travel Expense .....	\$168.00	
Stationery and Printing .....	2.17	
All Other .....	4.83	
		175.00

Superintendent of Moth Work, Salary .....	1,097.00
Moth Suppression:	
Labor .....	\$2,403.97
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	54.97
Heat and Light .....	52.95
Insecticides .....	63.45
Hardware and Tools .....	15.16
Rent .....	300.00
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense .....	896.67
All Other .....	124.39
	3,911.56
Tree Warden, Salary .....	439.00
Planting and Care of Shade Trees:	
Labor .....	\$3,656.03
Hardware and Tools .....	280.49
Motor Equipment Operating Expense .....	565.33
Rent of Garage .....	100.00
All Other .....	145.59
	4,747.44
Total Protection of Persons and Property ....	\$91,212.03

### Health and Sanitation

Health Department, Salaries:	
Board of Health .....	\$330.00
Health Officer .....	1,800.00
Physician .....	200.00
Caretaker, Comfort Station .....	156.00
Slaughtering Inspector .....	10.00
Plumbing Inspector .....	275.72
Collector of Milk Samples .....	250.00
	3,021.72
Board of Health, Expense:	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	\$87.94
Telephone .....	34.21
Travel .....	60.58
Rabies Immunization .....	101.95
Comfort Station .....	28.75
Tuberculosis .....	3,716.50
Contagious Diseases .....	227.03
All Other .....	39.50
	4,296.46
Dental Clinic, Salaries:	
Dentist .....	\$900.00
Nurse .....	1,417.00
	2,317.00
Dental Clinic, Expense:	
Instruments and Supplies .....	\$102.77
Laundry .....	18.08
All Other .....	19.37
	140.22
Dental Nurse, Expense .....	150.00
Vital Statistics .....	112.95
Sewer Department, Administrative Salaries:	
Superintendent .....	\$320.00
Chief Clerk .....	180.00
Senior Clerk .....	179.30
Junior Clerk .....	112.72
	792.02

Sewer Maintenance:		
Labor .....	\$4,574.56	
Tools and Equipment .....	462.32	
Pipe and Fittings .....	124.13	
Other Materials .....	114.45	
Pumping Station Operation Expense ....	459.97	
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	115.59	
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	292.66	
All Other .....	184.21	
		6,327.89
Sewer Services:		
Labor .....	\$823.57	
Other Materials .....	1.57	
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	24.75	
All Other .....	2.00	
		851.89
William Street and DeWitt Road Sewer:		
Labor .....	\$194.67	
Other Materials .....	486.14	
Equipment Hire .....	79.61	
		760.42
Colonial Park Drain:		
Labor .....	\$84.10	
Other Materials .....	27.00	
		111.10
Sweetwater Brook, North Central Street, Article 40, 1944		
Labor .....	\$2,898.16	
Pipe and Fittings .....	4,312.19	
Other Materials .....	421.84	
Equipment Hire .....	2,443.38	
Equipment Repairs .....	10.75	
All Other .....	92.36	
		10,178.68
Recreation Park Drain, Article 39:		
Labor .....	\$549.50	
Other Materials .....	147.21	
Equipment Hire .....	88.75	
All Other .....	2.25	
		787.71
North Main Street Drain, Article 36, 1944:		
Labor .....	\$1,032.18	
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,368.04	
Other Materials .....	241.19	
Equipment Hire .....	982.72	
Equipment Repairs .....	69.15	
All Other .....	9.74	
		3,703.02
Sweetwater Brook Piping, Article 26, 1943:		
Labor .....	\$241.60	
Other Materials .....	107.87	
All Other .....	.50	
		349.97
Collection of Garbage .....		2,066.60
Care of Dump:		
Labor .....	\$1,407.30	
Equipment Hire .....	16.00	
Water .....	15.75	
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	1.05	
		1,440.10

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish:	
Labor .....	\$3,981.41
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	327.71
All Other .....	28.37
	4,337.49
Total Health and Sanitation .....	\$41,745.24
<b>Highways</b>	
Highway, Administration, Salaries:	
Superintendent .....	\$1,920.00
Chief Clerk .....	1,041.00
Senior Clerk .....	660.00
Junior Clerk .....	261.84
	3,882.84
Highway, Expense:	
Stone and Gravel .....	\$1,457.51
Oil and Tar .....	7,724.43
Other Materials .....	1,143.14
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,391.71
Tools and Hardware .....	425.57
Equipment Hire .....	1,101.58
Office Supplies .....	185.06
Telephone .....	225.02
Heat and Light .....	455.56
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	587.31
All Other .....	661.56
	15,358.45
Highway Labor .....	19,954.81
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Maintenance:	
Labor .....	\$2,544.12
Materials .....	767.19
Equipment and Tools .....	49.00
Equipment Hire .....	143.34
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	37.58
All Other .....	1.22
	3,542.45
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Construction:	
Labor .....	\$1,330.71
Materials .....	547.55
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	18.81
All Other .....	2.94
	1,900.01
Main Street Sidewalk, Article 19, 1943:	
Labor .....	698.07
Materials .....	78.84
	776.91
Ash Truck, Article 28, 1944:	
Advertising for Bids .....	19.40
Snow Removal:	
Labor .....	\$4,057.97
Equipment Hire .....	1,178.25
Tools and Equipment .....	1,479.32
Sand .....	139.98
Salt .....	370.42
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	212.14
All Other .....	189.72
	7,627.80

Traffic Signals and Street Signs:	
Labor .....	\$1,053.81
Signs and Guides .....	303.50
Marking Traffic Lanes .....	73.50
Beacon Maintenance .....	527.58
Electric Current .....	578.70
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	17.67
All Other .....	62.52
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	2,617.28
Street Rails:	
Labor .....	\$249.97
Materials .....	115.82
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	21.75
All Other .....	105.25
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	492.79
Road Machinery Maintenance:	
Labor .....	\$1,592.63
Repairs and Parts .....	2,503.28
Operating Expense .....	2,073.97
Garage Equipment .....	429.20
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	14.80
All Other .....	108.22
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	6,722.10
Chapter 90, Maintenance:	
Labor .....	\$1,751.64
Stone and Gravel .....	114.54
Oil and Tar .....	600.01
Other Materials .....	117.64
Equipment Hire .....	96.12
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	312.92
All Other .....	4.50
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Street Lighting .....	2,997.37
	14,157.12
Total Highways .....	\$80,049.33

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Board of Welfare, Administration, Salaries:	
Board of Welfare .....	\$330.00
Agent .....	355.00
Social Worker .....	272.00
Senior Clerk .....	300.00
Junior Clerk .....	210.00
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	\$1,467.00
Board of Welfare, Administration, Expense	
Agent's Travel Expense .....	49.98
Outside Relief:	
Groceries and Provisions .....	\$2,381.53
Fuel .....	668.35
Board and Care .....	872.00
Rent .....	1,275.66
Clothing .....	141.19
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	1,030.06
State Institutions .....	546.40
Other Cities and Towns .....	739.69
Cash Grants .....	1,387.52
All Other .....	347.19
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	9,389.59

Aid to Dependent Children, Administration, Salary:	
Agent .....	\$142.00
Social Worker .....	109.00
Senior Clerk .....	120.00
Junior Clerk .....	84.00
	455.00
20.00	
Aid to Dep. Child., Adm. Exp., Travel Exp.	
Aid to Dep. Children, Relief Cash Grants ..	12,098.78
Aid to Dep. Children, Administration, Federal Funds:	
Social Worker, Salary .....	\$111.37
Junior Clerk, Salary .....	14.65
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	93.19
All Other .....	41.38
	260.59
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief, Federal Funds:	
Cash Grants .....	3,166.61
Old Age Assistance, Administration, Salaries:	
Agent .....	\$923.00
Social Worker .....	708.00
Senior Clerk .....	780.00
Junior Clerk .....	548.00
	2,959.00
Old Age Assist. Adm. Expense, Travel Exp.	130.00
Old Age Assistance, Relief:	
Cash Grants .....	\$46,762.33
Paid Other Cities and Towns .....	121.83
	46,884.16
Old Age Assistance, Administration, Federal Funds:	
Agent, Salary .....	\$800.00
Social Worker, Salary .....	59.63
Junior Clerk, Salary .....	35.35
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	128.05
Office Supplies .....	32.59
All Other .....	84.00
	1,139.62
Old Age Assistance, Relief, Federal Funds:	
Cash Grants .....	\$31,804.13
Paid Other Cities and Towns .....	1,706.69
	33,510.82
Infirmary, Administration, Salaries:	
Superintendent .....	\$657.55
Matron .....	1,157.00
	1,814.55
Infirmary, Maintenance and Expense:	
Groceries and Provisions .....	\$1,663.91
Clothing .....	289.36
Household Supplies .....	567.01
Fuel and Light .....	874.57
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	183.41
Labor .....	3,791.53
Building, Maintenance and Repairs .....	1,456.69
Farm Equipment .....	72.50
Hay and Grain .....	528.68
Other Farm Expense .....	411.17
Motor Vehicle Expense .....	261.52
All Other .....	284.15
	10,384.50

Soldiers' Benefits:	
State Aid .....	\$750.00
Military Aid .....	770.00
World War II Allowance .....	668.46
Groceries and Provisions .....	949.16
Cash Grants .....	1,784.94
Fuel .....	208.71
Medicine and Medical Attendance .....	398.65
Board and Care .....	97.47
	5,627.39
Agent for Disbursement of Soldiers' Benefits	500.00
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits ....	\$129,857.59

### Schools and Library

Schools, General Expense:	
Superintendent .....	\$4,433.28
Secretary .....	1,638.56
Clerk .....	1,213.28
Other Clerical Assistance .....	195.48
Truant Officer .....	185.00
Supervisor .....	2,235.18
High School Salaries .....	37,962.23
Junior High School Salaries .....	31,039.06
Elementary School Salaries .....	50,229.07
Janitors' Salaries .....	11,678.35
Physician .....	750.00
Nurse .....	1,700.00
Nurse Travel Expense .....	200.00
Health Expense .....	248.04
General Control Expense .....	440.73
Transportation .....	1,245.00
Text Books:	
High School .....	\$917.09
Junior High School .....	842.04
Elementary Schools .....	1,172.58
	2,931.71
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
High School .....	\$2,033.52
Junior High School .....	1,384.22
Elementary Schools .....	1,331.48
	4,749.22
Library:	
Librarian .....	\$1,800.00
Other Expense .....	500.88
	2,300.88
New Equipment .....	523.65
Building Maintenance:	
High School .....	\$914.60
Junior High School .....	2,009.85
Elementary Schools .....	462.19
	3,386.64
Fuel and Light:	
High School .....	\$2,355.75
Junior High School .....	2,377.36
Elementary Schools .....	3,322.62
	8,055.73

All Other:	
High School .....	\$735.40
Junior High School .....	511.82
Elementary Schools .....	1,143.45
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Miscellaneous .....	2,390.67
	179.17
Americanization School:	
Superintendent .....	\$67.00
Instruction .....	325.45
Postage and Stationery .....	34.48
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	426.93
Military Drill:	
Rent of State Armory .....	\$61.50
Instruction .....	266.50
Supplies .....	10.10
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	338.10
Installation of Stokers .....	4,275.00
Teachers' Retire. Fund, Military Service	830.82
Police at Athletic Contests .....	150.00
Trade Schools:	
Somerville .....	\$930.61
Boston .....	168.78
Medford .....	206.10
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	1,305.49
Library, Salaries:	
Librarian .....	\$1,819.92
Assistant Librarian .....	1,199.15
Children's Librarian .....	1,199.15
Assistant Childrens' Librarian .....	600.00
Other Clerical Assistants .....	291.63
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	5,109.85
Public Library Expense:	
Janitor, Salary .....	\$1,299.84
Books .....	1,511.19
Periodicals .....	214.85
Binding .....	295.39
Fuel .....	700.76
Light .....	373.79
Building Maintenance .....	187.87
Supplies .....	247.37
Stationery, Printing and Advertising ....	86.25
Telephone .....	80.71
All Other .....	108.47
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	5,106.49
Total for Schools and Library .....	\$187,453.61

### Recreation and Unclassified

Park Department Superintendent .....	\$648.00
Park Department Labor .....	2,999.98
Park Department Expense:	
Supplies and Equipment .....	\$471.28
Plants, Loam and Seed .....	317.33
Playground Equipment .....	1,385.29
Motor Equipment Expense .....	644.93
Office Expense .....	52.92
Clerk Hire .....	118.80
Rent .....	200.00

Heat and Light .....	131.00	
All Other .....	238.96	
		3,560.51
Parks and Playground, Supervision .....		2,092.13
Steele Playground Supervision .....		490.01
Rounds Playground Building:		
Labor .....	\$219.06	
Materials .....	135.89	
All Other .....	42.90	
		397.85
Damage Claims .....		27.00
Memorial Day:		
Band .....	\$90.00	
Flowers and Wreaths .....	389.15	
Flags .....	79.50	
All Other .....	38.80	
		597.45
Veterans' Rent:		
American Legion Building Fund Assoc. ....	\$400.00	
Leon E. Warren, U. S. W. V. Bldg. Fund ....	400.00	
		800.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves:		
Lindenwood Cemetery .....	\$300.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery .....	120.00	
Inspector's Salary .....	50.00	
		470.00
Insurance:		
Fire .....	\$1,603.28	
Motor Vehicle .....	686.80	
Workmen's Compensation .....	3,528.90	
Manuf. and Cont. Public Liability .....	80.00	
General Liability .....	50.00	
All Other .....	9.52	
		5,958.50
Town Reports .....		1,303.20
Unpaid Bills, Prior Years .....		55.91
Post-War Planning Committee:		
Postage and Stationery .....	\$4.00	
All Other .....	5.00	
		9.00
Town Hall Organ Com., Servicing Organ ....		91.80
Retirement Fund .....		14,376.28
Retirement Board, Clerk Salary .....		539.00
Retirement Board, Expense .....		75.00
Police Pensions .....		2,145.00
Additional Compensation:		
General Office .....	\$2,468.57	
Police Department .....	2,592.98	
Fire Department .....	2,340.22	
Health Department .....	502.88	
Park, Moth and Shade Tree Depts. ....	856.73	
Public Works Department .....	5,669.88	
Welfare, O. A. A. and A. D. C. Depts. ....	672.00	
Infirmary .....	889.40	
School Department .....	14,145.50	
Library .....	691.92	
Cemetery Department .....	767.16	
		31,597.24

Equipment, Salvage Expense:	
Labor .....	\$438.28
Rental Town Owned Equipment .....	32.99
All Other .....	18.00
	<u>489.27</u>
Rationing Board Expense:	
Office Supplies .....	\$114.61
Printing and Advertising .....	6.00
All Other .....	107.22
	<u>227.83</u>
Committee on Public Safety:	
Office Supplies .....	\$33.83
Telephone .....	363.48
Insurance .....	61.90
Ambulance Expense .....	115.20
All Other .....	92.24
	<u>666.65</u>
Total Recreation and Unclassified .....	<u>\$69,617.61</u>
<b>Enterprises and Cemeteries</b>	
Water Department Administration Salaries:	
Superintendent .....	\$1,088.00
Chief Clerk .....	615.27
Senior Clerk .....	347.30
Junior Clerk .....	574.70
	<u>\$2,625.27</u>
Water Department Administration Expense:	
Stationery and Postage .....	\$285.41
Printing and Advertising .....	139.67
Telephone .....	61.18
All Other .....	109.80
	<u>596.06</u>
Water Maintenance:	
Labor .....	\$7,692.59
Pipe and Fittings .....	1,178.20
Meters and Fittings .....	1,688.53
Other Materials .....	78.51
Tools and Equipment .....	474.25
Other Cities and Towns .....	165.96
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	320.13
All Other .....	493.32
	<u>12,091.49</u>
Water Services:	
Labor .....	\$1,900.10
Pipe and Fittings .....	282.54
Meters and Fittings .....	211.20
Other Materials .....	95.87
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	22.85
All Other .....	34.99
	<u>2,547.55</u>
Water Extensions and Relays:	
Labor .....	\$1,622.22
Pipe and Fittings .....	624.31
Other Materials .....	49.15
Equipment and Tools .....	45.99
Rental of Town Owned Equipment .....	97.07
All Other .....	112.27
	<u>2,551.01</u>

Lindenwood Cemetery Clerk, Salary .....	735.00
Lindenwood Cemetery Expense:	
Labor .....	\$6,434.18
Flowers, Loam and Seed .....	310.45
Equipment and Tools .....	699.64
Grave Liners .....	790.30
Truck Expense .....	177.26
Office Expense .....	61.52
Telephone .....	52.68
All Other .....	175.19
	8,701.22
Pleasant Street Cemetery .....	104.30
Town Scales:	
Rent of Land .....	\$1.00
Weigher, Salary .....	40.00
	41.00
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries .....	\$29,992.90

### Debt and Interest

#### Payments on Debt:

School Loans .....	22,000.00
Highway Loan .....	1,000.00
Town Hall Construction .....	4,750.00
Water Loans .....	10,000.00
Sewer Loans .....	4,000.00
	41,750.00

#### Interest:

School Loans .....	\$1,330.00
Highway Loan .....	15.00
Town Hall Construction .....	367.82
Water Loans .....	412.50
Sewer Loan .....	160.00
Tax Title .....	188.40
Tax Anticipation .....	163.82
	2,637.54

Total for Debt and Interest .....	\$44,387.54
Tax Title Redemptions and Sales, Paid to Commonwealth .....	10,523.47
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	100,000.00

### Agency — Trust and Refunds

#### State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax .....	\$29,040.00
Audit Municipal Accounts .....	1,237.06
Examination Retirement System .....	74.40
Smoke Inspection .....	153.86
	\$30,505.32

#### Metropolitan District Assessments:

Charles River Basin .....	\$1,172.42
Metropolitan Parks .....	2,829.38
Nantasket Beach .....	282.01
Metropolitan Boulevards .....	426.29
Metropolitan Sewerage System .....	11,772.10
Metropolitan Water System .....	23,005.49
	39,487.69

**County Tax and Assessments:**

County Tax .....	18,575.31
Middlesex County Hospital Assess. ....	4,679.27
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Bottling Licenses to State .....	23,254.58
Dog Licenses to County .....	20.00
Withholding Tax to Federal Government ..	1,737.00
Petty Cash Advance, Infirmary .....	33,283.64
Trust Fund Transactions .....	50.00
Old Age Assist. Recoveries, Pd. Com'wealth	17,213.74
Refunds:	805.12
Taxes .....	\$2,142.57
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	111.51
Water Rates .....	109.40
Water Services .....	631.39
Sewer Services .....	167.12
All Other .....	5.85
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School Book Deposits Refunded .....	3,167.84
Evening School Registration Refunded .....	21.00
Department Payments Refunded .....	4.00
Total for Agency Trust and Refund .....	731.43
	150,281.36

**Recapitulation**

Departmental Expenditures .....	\$667,703.71
Interest and Debt .....	44,387.54
Tax Title Loan .....	10,523.47
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	100,000.00
Agency Trust and Refund .....	150,281.36
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	\$972,896.08

**Cash Account**

Receipts .....	\$996,562.95
Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	170,996.62
	_____
	\$1,167,559.57
Expenditures .....	\$972,896.08
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944 .....	194,663.49
	_____
	\$1,167,559.57

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### General Government

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Moderator .....	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$27.50	
Finance and Advisory Bd. Clerk Salary .....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense .....	135.00		135.00	129.10	5.90
Selectmen, Salaries .....	330.00		330.00	330.00	
Selectmen, Miscellaneous Expenses .....	80.00		80.00	79.48	.52
Dog Officer, Salary .....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Animal Inspector, Salary .....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Accounting Department, Salaries .....	3,327.13		3,327.13	3,327.13	
Town Accountant, Expense .....	175.00	R8.00	183.00	182.87	.13
Treasurer and Collector's Dept. Salaries .....	7,871.00	R60.00	7,931.00	7,922.89	8.11
Treasurer and Collector's Expense .....	2,465.00	R244.00	2,709.00	2,649.54	59.46
Tax Title Foreclosure Account .....		B596.81	596.81	485.19	111.62
Other Finance Offices and Accounts .....	50.00		50.00	12.00	38.00
Assessing Department Salaries .....	4,864.00		4,864.00	4,339.05	524.95
Assessors' Expense .....	475.00		475.00	260.05	214.95
Town Counsel, Salary .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Legal Department Expense .....	400.00		400.00	183.64	216.36
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries .....	3,422.00		3,422.00	3,343.55	78.45
Town Clerk's Expense .....	207.50		207.50	203.55	3.95
Elections and Registrations, Salaries .....	2,050.00	R192.64	2,242.64	2,235.81	6.83
Elections and Registrations, Expense .....	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,063.56	36.44
Board of Appeal .....	75.00		75.00	53.00	22.00
Planning Board .....	300.00		300.00	268.01	31.99
Town Hall Office Building, Salaries .....	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,340.00	
Town Hall and Office Building, Expense .....	5,400.00	R350.00	5,750.00	5,449.39	300.61
Town Hall Sidewalk, Article 35, 1944 .....	300.00		300.00	270.09	29.91
	<hr/> <u>\$38,014.13</u>	<hr/> <u>\$1,451.45</u>	<hr/> <u>\$39,465.58</u>	<hr/> <u>\$37,775.40</u>	<hr/> <u>\$1,690.18</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Protection of Persons and Property

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Police Department, Salaries .....	\$29,866.00		\$29,866.00	\$26,598.00	\$3,268.00
Police Department, Expense .....	3,550.00	R200.00	3,750.00	3,653.91	96.09
Police Department, Motorcycle .....	700.00		700.00	685.00	15.00
Fire Department Salaries .....	24,553.00		24,553.00	23,538.00	1,015.00
Fire Department Expense .....	3,635.00		3,635.00	2,989.52	645.48
Ladder Truck .....	16,500.00		16,500.00	16,356.20	143.80
Hydrant Service .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Rifle Practice, State Guard .....	600.00		600.00	266.97	333.03
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary .....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense .....	75.00		75.00	4.43	70.57
Inspector of Buildings and Wires, Salary .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Inspector of Buildings and Wires, Expense .....	175.00		175.00	175.00	
Superintendent of Moth Work, Salary .....	1,097.00		1,097.00	1,097.00	
Moth Suppression .....	3,619.00	R298.00	3,917.00	3,911.56	5.44
Tree Warden, Salary .....	439.00		439.00	439.00	
Planting and Care of Shade Trees .....	2,750.00	R2,000.00	4,750.00	4,747.44	2.56
	<hr/> <u>\$94,309.00</u>		<hr/> <u>R\$2,498.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$96,807.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$5,594.97</u>
				<hr/> <u>\$91,212.03</u>	

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Health and Sanitation

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Health Department, Salaries .....	\$3,096.00		\$3,096.00	\$3,021.72	\$74.28
Board of Health, Expense .....	4,491.50		4,491.50	4,296.46	195.04
Dental Clinic, Salaries .....	2,317.00		2,317.00	2,317.00	
Dental Clinic, Expense .....	150.00		150.00	140.22	9.78
Dental Nurse, Expense .....	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Vital Statistics .....	100.00		112.95	112.95	
Sewer Department, Administrative Salaries .....	792.02		792.02	792.02	
Sewer Maintenance .....	6,960.00		6,960.00	6,327.89	632.11
Sewer Services .....	845.00		845.00	851.89	143.11
William Street and DeWitt Road Sewer .....				760.42	7,740.63
Colonial Park Drain .....		B1,088.37	1,088.37	1,111.10	977.27
Sweetwater Brook, North Central St., Art. 40	10,750.00		10,750.00	10,178.68	571.32
Recreation Park Drain, Article 39, 1944 .....	790.00		790.00	787.71	2.29
North Main Street Drain, Art. 36, 1944 .....	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,703.02	496.98
Sweetwater Brook Piping, Article 26, 1943 .....		B705.13	705.13	349.97	355.16
Collection of Garbage .....	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,066.60	183.40
Care of Dump .....	1,482.80		1,482.80	1,440.10	42.70
Collection of Ashes and Rubbish .....	4,410.00		4,410.00	4,337.49	72.51
	<hr/> <b>\$42,784.32</b>	<hr/> <b>\$10,457.50</b>	<hr/> <b>\$53,241.82</b>	<hr/> <b>\$41,745.24</b>	<hr/> <b>\$11,496.58</b>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Highways

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Highway, Administrative Salaries .....	\$3,882.84		\$3,882.84	\$3,882.84	
Highway Expense .....	16,185.00		16,185.00	15,358.45	\$826.55
Highway Labor .....	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,954.81	45.19
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Maintenance .....	3,780.00		3,780.00	3,542.45	237.55
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Construction .....	1,940.00		1,940.00	1,900.01	39.99
Main Street Sidewalk, Article 19, 1943 .....	B902.45		902.45	776.91	125.54
Ash Truck, Article 28, 1944 .....	R450.00		4,650.00	4,630.60	19.40
Snow Removal .....	8,450.00		8,450.00	7,627.80	822.20
Traffic Signals and Street Signs .....	2,635.00		2,635.00	2,617.28	17.72
Street Rails .....	510.00		510.00	492.79	17.21
Road Machinery Maintenance .....	6,730.00		6,730.00	6,722.10	7.90
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,997.37	2.63
Street Lighting .....	14,500.00		14,500.00	14,157.12	342.88
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	\$85,812.84		\$1,352.45	\$87,165.29	\$80,049.33
					\$7,115.96

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Board of Welfare, Administrative Salaries .....	\$1,467.00		\$1,467.00	\$1,467.00	
Board of Welfare, Administrative Expense .....	156.50		156.50	49.98	\$106.52
Outside Relief .....	12,055.00		12,055.00	9,389.59	2,665.41
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin. Salaries .....	455.00		455.00	455.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin. Expense .....	20.00		20.00	20.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	15,273.00		15,273.00	12,098.78	3,174.22
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin. Fed. Funds Federal Contribution .....	B249.38		817.39	260.59	556.80
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief, Fed. Funds Federal Contribution .....	568.01				
Old Age Assistance, Admin. Salaries .....	2,959.00		3,439.63	3,166.61	273.02
Old Age Assistance, Admin. Expense .....	130.00		2,959.00	2,959.00	
Old Age Assistance, Admin. Federal Funds .....	49,200.00		49,200.00	46,834.16	2,315.84
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....					
Old Age Assistance, Admin. Federal Funds .....	B456.98		1,563.78	1,139.62	424.16
Old Age Assistance Relief, Federal Funds .....	B360.85				
Federal Contribution .....	33,206.79		33,567.64	33,510.82	56.82
Infirmary Administrative Salaries .....	2,314.00		2,314.00	1,814.55	499.45
Infirmary Maintenance and Expense .....	12,381.00		12,381.00	10,384.50	1,996.50
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,627.39	372.61
Agent for Disbursement of Soldiers' Benefits .....	300.00	R200.00	500.00	500.00	
	<u>\$102,710.50</u>		<u>\$39,588.44</u>	<u>\$142,298.94</u>	<u>\$129,857.59</u>
					\$12,441.35

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Schools and Library

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Schools, General Expense .....	\$171,329.25	D\$1,126.35	\$172,455.60	\$169,910.93	\$2,544.67
Americanization School .....	500.00		500.00	426.93	73.07
Military Drill .....	750.00		750.00	338.10	411.90
Installation of Stokers .....	4,300.00		4,300.00	4,275.00	25.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund, Military Service ..	830.82		830.82	830.82	
Police at Athletic Contests .....	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Trade Schools .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,305.49	694.51
Library, Salaries .....	5,195.00		5,195.00	5,109.85	85.15
Public Library Expense .....	3,730.00		T1,377.49	5,107.49	1.00
	<u>\$188,785.07</u>	<u>\$2,503.84</u>	<u>\$191,288.91</u>	<u>\$187,453.61</u>	<u>\$3,835.30</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Recreation and Unclassified

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Park Department Superintendent .....	\$648.00		\$648.00	\$648.00	
Park Department Labor .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,999.98	\$.02
Park Department Expense .....	3,572.50		3,572.50	3,560.51	11.99
Parks and Playground, Supervision .....	2,215.00		2,215.00	2,092.13	122.87
Steele Playground, Supervision .....	495.00		495.00	490.01	4.99
Rounds Playground Building, Art. 31, 1944 .....	900.00		900.00	397.85	502.15
Damage Claims .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	27.00	1,473.00
Memorial Day .....	600.00		600.00	597.45	2.55
Veterans' Rent .....	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves .....	575.00		575.00	470.00	105.00
Insurance .....	7,068.00		7,068.00	5,958.50	1,109.50
Town Reports .....	900.00		1,303.20	1,303.20	
Unpaid Bills, Prior Years .....	55.91		55.91	55.91	
Post-War Planning Committee .....	R50.00		50.00	9.00	41.00
Town Hall Organ Committee .....	175.00		175.00	91.80	83.20
Retirement Fund .....	14,376.28		14,376.28	14,376.28	
Retirement Board, Clerk Salary .....	539.00		539.00	539.00	
Retirement Board, Expense .....	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Police Pensions .....	2,004.00		R141.00	2,145.00	
Additional Compensation .....	32,129.38			32,129.38	31,597.24
Equipment, Salvage Expense, etc. .....	490.00			490.00	489.27
Rationing Board Expense .....	150.00		B257.15	407.15	227.83
Committee on Public Safety .....			B4,901.65	4,901.65	666.65
					4,235.00
	<b>\$72,268.07</b>		<b>\$5,753.00</b>	<b>\$78,021.07</b>	<b>\$69,617.61</b>
					<b>\$8,403.46</b>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Enterprises and Cemeteries

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Balance
Water Department, Administrative Salaries ...	\$2,625.27		\$2,625.27	\$2,625.27	3.94
Water Department, Administrative Expense ..	600.00		600.00	596.06	43.51
Water Maintenance .....	12,135.00		12,135.00	12,091.49	43.51
Water Services .....	2,585.00		R150.00	2,735.00	187.45
Water Extensions and Relays .....			B6,855.55	6,855.55	4,304.54
Lindenwood Cemetery, Clerk Salary .....				735.00	735.00
Lindenwood Cemetery Expense .....	6,090.00		T3,249.88		
			SG300.00	9,639.88	938.66
Pleasant Street Cemetery .....	100.00		T4.30	104.30	
Town Scales .....	50.00			50.00	9.00
	<hr/> \$24,920.27		<hr/> \$10,559.73	<hr/> \$35,480.00	<hr/> \$5,487.10
<b>Debt and Interest</b>					
Payments on Debt .....	\$41,683.40		P\$66.60	\$41,750.00	\$41,750.00
Interest .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,637.54
	<hr/> \$44,683.40		<hr/> \$66.60	<hr/> \$44,750.00	<hr/> \$362.46
<b>Recapitulation</b>					
Totals .....	\$694,287.60		\$74,231.01	\$768,518.61	\$712,091.25
Payments on Tax Title Loan .....			10,523.47	10,523.47	10,523.47
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....			100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Agency, Trust and Refund .....			150,281.36	150,281.36	150,281.36
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$694,287.60		<hr/> \$335,035.84	<hr/> \$1,029,323.44	<hr/> \$972,896.08
B—Balance Jan. 1, 1944			R—Reserve Fund Transfer		
D—Dog Tax from County					
P—Premium on Loan			SG—Care of Soldiers' Graves		
			T—Trust Fund Income		

## DEBT STATEMENT

	Rate	Total	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Highway Loan 1940 .....	$\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00				
School Loan 1938 .....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	40,000.00	10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
*School Loan 1938 .....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
*Town Hall Loan 1939 .....	$1\frac{1}{4}$	20,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
*Town Hall Loan 1939 .....	$2\frac{1}{4}$	3,750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	
*Water Loan 1935 .....	$2\frac{1}{4}$	6,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
*Water Loan 1940 .....	$\frac{3}{4}$	5,000.00	5,000.00				
*Water Loan 1942 .....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1943 .....	1	14,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loan .....	1	9,007.56	Payable monthly from redemption of tax titles				
		<hr/> <u>\$127,757.56</u>	<hr/> <u>\$34,750.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$28,750.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$27,750.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$22,750.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$4,750.00</u>

\* Outside of Debt Limit

Total Debt Inside Debt Limit ..... \$55,000.00

Total Debt Outside Debt Limit ..... 72,757.56

Debt Limit (3% of average valuation less

abatement 1942-1944 Inc. or \$15,078,400) 452,352.00

Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1945 ..... 397,352.00

# DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

**December 31, 1944**

DEBITS	CREDITS
Appportioned Assessments not due:	
Sewer .....	\$5,722.93
Street Betterment .....	5,883.05
Appportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1945 .....	\$1,104.48
1946 .....	1,088.05
1947 .....	1,082.78
1948 .....	923.95
1949 .....	851.59
1950 .....	467.38
1951 .....	143.93
1952 .....	60.77
	\$5,722.93
Appportioned Street Betterment:	
Assessment Revenue:	
Due in 1945 .....	\$784.45
1946 .....	784.45
1947 .....	784.45
1948 .....	784.45
1949 .....	784.45
1950 .....	784.45
1951 .....	784.17
1952 .....	201.41
1953 .....	190.77
	4,883.05
	<u>\$11,605.98</u>

## AVAILABLE WATER SURPLUS ACCOUNT

### Credits

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$20,495.19
Adjustment Transfer .....	9.00
Receipts in Excess of Appropriation .....	12,779.36
Unexpended Appropriation Balances .....	234.90
	<u>                        </u>
	\$33,518.45

### Debits

Adjustment Transfer .....	2.14
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	33,516.31
	<u>                        </u>
	\$33,518.45

## SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES ACCOUNT

### Credits

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$5,142.00
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	1,095.00
	<u>                        </u>
	\$6,237.00

### Debits

Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$6,237.00
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## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

### Credits

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$138,315.89
Tailings Transferred .....	7.40
Tax Titles Disclaimed .....	6,552.94
Adjustment Transfers .....	358.24
Petty Cash Advances Transferred .....	350.00
Chapter 90 Receipts, County of Middlesex ....	553.63
Chapter 90 Receipts, Commonwealth .....	553.63
Unexpended Approp. Bal. March 1944 .....	4,312.78
Revenue 1944 .....	47,433.37
	<u>                        </u>
	\$198,437.88

### Debits

Trans. by Vote of Town Meeting March '44	\$45,000.00
Additions to Existing Tax Titles .....	11,787.80
Adjustment Transfers .....	9.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	141,641.08
	<u>                        </u>
	\$198,437.88

## OVERLAY SURPLUS — RESERVE FUND

### Credits

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$16,483.36
Overlay 1943 in excess of outstanding tax ....	155.91
Overlay 1942 in excess of outstanding tax ....	3,857.41
Overlay 1941 in excess of outstanding tax ....	694.76
Averlay 1940 in excess of outstanding tax ....	330.37
	<u>                        </u>
	\$21,521.81

### Debits

Trans. by vote of Town Meeting March '44	\$10,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	11,521.81
	<u>                        </u>
	\$21,521.81

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

### Credits

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$4,288.58
<b>Rental Receipts:</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$278.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	312.92
Disposal of Ashes .....	287.43
Highways: General Expense .....	564.15
Snow Removal .....	197.09
Sidewalk Maintenance .....	37.10
Sidewalk Construction .....	18.41
Traffic Signals and Street Signs .....	17.12
Road Machinery Maintenance .....	11.97
Equipment Expense Salvage, etc. ....	32.99
Street Rails .....	14.20
Water Maintenance .....	298.28
Water Extensions .....	97.07
Water Services .....	18.05
Sewer Maintenance .....	292.31
Sewer Services .....	12.15
Care of Dump .....	.15
	\$2,490.19
	\$6,718.77

### Debits

Appropriation, Article 28, March 1944 .....	\$4,200.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	2,518.77
	\$6,718.77

## RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

### Credits

Appro. Town Meeting March 13, 1944 .....	\$10,000.00
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### Debits

Town Accountant Expense .....	\$8.00
Treas. and Col. Dept. Salaries .....	60.00
Treas and Col. Dept. Expense .....	244.00
Elections and Registration Dept. Sal. ....	192.64
Town Hall Office Building Expense .....	350.00
Police Department Expense .....	200.00
Moth Suppression .....	298.00
Planting and Care of Shade Trees .....	2,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	12.95
Sewer Services .....	150.00
Ash Truck .....	450.00
Agent Disburser of Soldiers' Benefits .....	200.00
Town Reports .....	403.20
Post War Planning Committee .....	50.00
Police Pensions .....	141.00
Water Services .....	150.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	5,090.21
	\$10,000.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1944

### Assets

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities .....	\$138,528.28
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### Liabilities

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Principal ....	\$72,022.34
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income .....	6,055.99
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund Prin.	4,175.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund Inc.	331.95
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund .....	83.52
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund ....	35,190.17
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund .....	1,303.81
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund ....	319.99
Richardson Library Fund .....	117.51
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund .....	5,024.36
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund .....	10,254.91
George L. W. Dike Library Fund .....	2,090.38
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund .....	1,449.70
Board of Trade Central Sq. Imp. Fund .....	98.30
Town Hall Organ Fund .....	10.35
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	\$138,528.28

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

#### Principal

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$68,902.34
Bequests .....	3,120.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$72,022.34
Invested as follows:	
U. S. Gov. Defense Bonds Series "G" 2½s ....	\$25,000.00
Lowell Gas Light Co. 4½s .....	3,000.00
Ohio Public Service Co. 4s .....	2,000.00
Central Maine Power Co. 3½s .....	5,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s .....	5,000.00
Penn Railroad 3¾s .....	4,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad 3½s .....	5,000.00
First National Bank of Boston .....	2,275.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	4,212.50
Woburn Co-operative Bank .....	2,000.00
Malden Co-operative Bank .....	4,000.00
Mattapan Co-operative Bank .....	1,600.00
Cambridge Savings Bank .....	4,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank .....	4,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	934.84
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	\$72,022.34

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

#### Income

Balance January 1, 1943 .....	\$6,830.76
Interest Received .....	2,311.46
Withdrawn from Savings Bank .....	919.36

\$10,061.58

Expended on Lots and Graves .....	\$3,180.79
Transferred to Town .....	814.80
Administration Expense .....	10.00
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	\$4,005.59
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$6,055.99
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$331.95
Invested as follows:	
Malden Savings Bank .....	\$4,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	2,055.99
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	\$6,055.99

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

#### Principal

Balance December 1, 1944 .....	\$4,175.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	4,175.00
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank .....	\$3,600.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	575.00
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	\$4,175.00

#### Income

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$366.75
Interest Received .....	133.15
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Expended for Flowers .....	
	\$499.90
	167.95
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Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$331.95
Invested as follows:	

### Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$81.89
Interest Received .....	1.63
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$83.52
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$83.52

### J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund

Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$35,190.17
Invested as follows:	
218 shares N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$32,700.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	2,490.17
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	\$35,190.17

### J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,266.32
Interest Received .....	37.49
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$1,303.81
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank .....	\$1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	303.81
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	\$1,303.81

### James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$313.74
Interest Received .....	6.25
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$319.99
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings .....	\$319.99

### Richardson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$115.20
Interest Received .....	2.31
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$117.51
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$117.51

### Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$5,122.50
Interest Received .....	134.36
Expended for Books .....	<hr/> \$5,256.86
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	232.50
Invested as follows:	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	\$1,093.75
First National Bank of Boston .....	2,905.00
U. S. Gov. Defense Bond Series "G" 2½s ....	1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	25.61
	<hr/> \$5,024.36
	\$5,024.36

### Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$10,250.89
Interest Received .....	253.02
Expended for Books .....	<hr/> \$10,503.91
	249.00
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$10,254.91
Invested as follows:	
U. S. Gov. Bonds Series "G" .....	\$5,000.00
First National Bank of Boston .....	2,002.00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank .....	2,000.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
East Cambridge Savings Bank .....	252.91
	<hr/> \$10,254.91

### George L. W. Dike Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$2,200.45
Interest Received .....	85.92
Expended for Books .....	<hr/> \$2,286.37
	195.99
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$2,090.38
Invested as follows:	
Lowell Gas Light Co. 4½s .....	\$1,000.00
Penn Railroad 3¾s .....	1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	90.38
	<hr/> \$2,090.38

### Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,421.14
Interest Received .....	28.56
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$1,449.70
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$1,449.70

### Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$96.37
Interest Received .....	1.93
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$98.30
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$98.30

### Town Hall Organ Fund

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$10.15
Interest Received .....	.20
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$10.35
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank .....	\$10.35

### Annie H. Brown Library Building Fund

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, hereby certify that I have examined the account of E. Sohier Welch and George E. Brown, executors under the will of Annie H. Brown, who hold in trust the funds bequeathed to the Town of Stoneham for an addition to the Stoneham Public Library under Item 28 of the tenth paragraph of said will, with the following results:

	Securities	Cash (Par Value)	Total
On hand January 1, 1944 .....		\$287.99	\$20,750.00
On hand December 31, 1944 .....		532.02	20,500.00
<b>Credits</b>			
Cash Balance January 1, 1944 .....			\$287.99
Sale of Securities .....			2,000.00
Premium on Sale of Securities .....			135.44
Interest Received .....			631.61
			<b>\$3,055.04</b>
<b>Debits</b>			
Purchase of Securities .....			\$1,500.00
Premium on Securities Purchased .....			80.94
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased ....			16.22
Amortization of Bond Premium .....			135.44
Trustee Commission .....			85.00
Filing Fee .....			3.00
Rent of Safety Deposit Box .....			2.00
Insurance and Postage .....			.42
Paid Town of Stoneham for Books .....			700.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944 .....			532.02
			<b>\$3,055.04</b>

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

February 23, 1945.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

February 26, 1945.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 21, 1945.

# TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

### Dog Licenses:

482 males at \$2.00 .....	\$964.00
78 females at \$5.00 .....	390.00
272 spayed females at \$2.00 .....	544.00
5 transfer licenses at 25c .....	1.25
	\$1,899.25

### Sporting Licenses:

90 Fishing at \$2.00 .....	\$180.00
74 Hunting at \$2.00 .....	148.00
37 Combination at \$3.25 .....	120.25
26 Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25 ....	32.50
2 Duplicate at 50c .....	1.00
	\$481.75

Marriage Licenses .....	\$196.00
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### Records:

Mortgages .....	\$177.50
Pole Locations .....	27.60
Gasoline Registrations .....	26.00
All Other .....	9.30
	\$240.40

Certificates .....	\$59.50
	\$2,876.90

## Payments

### To Commonwealth:

Sporting Licenses .....	\$425.00
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### To Town:

Dog Licenses .....	\$1,731.60
Dog License Fees and Transfers .....	167.65
Sporting License Fees .....	56.75
Recording Fees .....	240.40
Marriage License Fees .....	196.00
Certificates .....	59.50
	\$2,451.90
	\$2,876.90

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF OSOLETE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT**

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,**

Gentlemen: Herewith is presented the report of the Committee on the Sale of Obsolete Materials and Equipment for the year 1944.

During the month of July 1944, after advertising, the committee sold 15 sewing machines, formerly used by the WPA, receiving the sum of \$114.00 which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

During the month of July 1944, the committee sold an assortment of obsolete chairs and settees, which were at the old Armory. The sum of \$85.00 was received for this transaction which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Very truly yours,

M. FRANK CORCORAN, Chairman.

HERBERT A. LIBBY.

WINSTON N. PRESCOTT.

## **REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWERS**

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,**

Dear Sirs: On October 14, 1944, the Fence Viewers of the Town of Stoneham convened to consider the petition for a division of a line of property on the southerly side of Forest Street, said petition having been brought to the Fence Viewers by Catherine E. McKenna vs. Thomas J. Murphy. Maurice H. McKenna represented the petitioner.

After deliberation the Fence Viewers voted to table the petition, pending relocation of Forest Street by the Commissioners of Middlesex County, said request for relocation of Forest Street having been made previously by the Supt. of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,

EDWIN H. LOMBARD,

CHARLES E. CROSBY,

Fence Viewers.

## ADDENDA

The following Deaths were received too late to be inserted in the regular position:

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
<b>November</b>					
19	Anne Collins	Stoneham	79	—	—
21	Russell H. Lynn	Stoneham	52	3	9
<b>December</b>					
6	James deGruchy	Stoneham	63	—	—
6	_____	_____	—	—	—
20	Charles Harold Wainwright	Stoneham	64	1	4

# TOWN WARRANT

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To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall,

## MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1945

at six o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers.

Moderator for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Three Constables for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One member of the School Committee for one year.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

One member of the Park Commission for one year.

One member of the Park Commission for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, on Monday, March 12, 1945.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant as special additional compensation effective until the annual town meeting in 1946, an amount equal to fifteen (15) percent of their respective gross salaries or wages for the calendar year 1945, with a minimum amount of \$175.00 and a maximum amount of \$275.00, to all appointive town officers and employees and including the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Tree Warden, raise and appropriate any sums necessary therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

Article 6. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of all or part of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Sidewalk	\$29.91
Police Motorcycle	15.00
Ladder Truck	143.80
William Street and DeWitt Road Sewers	7,740.63
Colonial Park Drain	977.27
Sweetwater Brook Piping (1943)	355.16
Recreation Park Drain	2.29
North Main Street Drain	496.98
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1944)	2.63
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1943)	23.75
Main Street Sidewalk (1943)	125.54
School Department Stokers	25.00
Additional Compensation	532.14

Total ..... \$10,470.10

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years, for the following specified purposes:

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Stoneham Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers. (Board of Health).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes,

paper and other waste during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth for an audit for the year 1945. (Town Accountant).

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of town departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Stoneham Home Front Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination pumper and hose truck, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, sell or otherwise dispose of the Reo truck now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Public Works Department, two two and one-half ton dump trucks; one one ton pickup truck; and one two ton chassis and cab and to sell or otherwise dispose of the following equipment: one 1936 Ford Dump; one 1936 International Dump; one 1938 Reo Pickup and one 1930 Ford Chassis and cab used with the air compressor, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Public Works Department, one crawler type tractor with bulldozer attachment, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, DeWitt Road, so-called, northerly from William Street a distance of 710 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of DeWitt Road).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to resurface DeWitt Road, so-called, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of DeWitt Road).

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Newcomb Road, so-called, westerly from Perkins Street 750 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of Newcomb Road).

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Newcomb Road, so-called, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Newcomb Road).

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Fellsview Road, so-called, from the Melrose-Stoneham line to Lynn Fells Parkway, a distance of 745 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of Fellsview Road).

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Fellsview Road, so-called, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Fellsview Road).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Felspa Road, so-called, from Spring Street northerly a distance of 430 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of Felspa Road).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Felspa Road, so-called, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Felspa Road).

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Lotus Avenue, so-called, from Spring Street easterly a distance of 380 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of Lotus Avenue).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Lotus Avenue, so-called, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Lotus Avenue).

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a branch of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the northerly side of Collincote Street to land now or formerly of Tedd J. Syak, a distance of 180 feet, more or less, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Isabel Avedis and others).

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping that portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from Main Street to Central Street a distance of 590 feet, more or less, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Josephine E. Landry and others).

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a branch of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, through land now or formerly of Charles F. and Anna M. Sullivan to the easterly side of Collincote Street, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Charles F. Sullivan and others).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of the brook running from the existing culvert at the Boston & Maine Railroad through land of the E. L. Patch Company to the existing culvert at Montvale Avenue, a distance of 190 feet, more

or less, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (The E. L. Patch Company).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the existing pipe at land now or formerly of Mullaley, to the existing pipe at the land now or formerly Vacca, a distance of 540 feet, more or less, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (William G. Huber and others).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping a portion of the brook in Colonial Park, so-called, from the existing pipe at Windsor Road to the northerly side of Avalon Road, a distance of 550 feet, more or less, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Colonial Park).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion of the brook running in a northerly direction from Upland Road, through land now or formerly of Filippo Clemente, a distance of 160 feet, more or less, to the existing pipe in land now or formerly of Harold W. and Hazel H. Cleveland, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Walter E. Fish, Jr.).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to construct a common sewer in and through Washington Street, in a southerly direction toward Elm Street as far as engineering necessity may require and to make connections to such other sewers as deemed necessary, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (William B. Vorbeau).

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to construct a common sewer in and through Fuller Street, southerly from Emerson Street to the junction of Block Street in and through Block Street as far as engineering necessity may require and to make connections to such other sewers as deemed necessary, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike).

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to construct a common sewer in and through Eustis Street, together with connections to such other sewers as engineering necessity may require, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (Ruth F. Chaput).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the granolithic driveway and walk to the office entrance of the Police Station and enlarge the ramp area at the police garage to more easily accommodate garaging the town ambulance, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police).

Article 45. To set if the Town will vote to purchase a power tree saw for use of the Shade Tree Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-two (1,472) dollars to continue the work of constructing a building and installing toilets on the Albert P. Rounds Playground, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Parks and Playgrounds).

Article 47. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to pur-

chase as an addition to the Public Works yard, land adjacent to said yard owned by Joseph Butler, having an area of 54,541 square feet, more or less, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Walter E. Fish, Jr., Agent for Joseph Butler).

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain, or otherwise, title to all, or any part thereof, of the real estate lying in the area bounded by Main Street, Church Street, Central Street and Central Square, for providing a site for park purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes relating to the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board).

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of demolishing buildings on any land which may be purchased for park purposes under any vote passed at this meeting for grading or improving such land, for the purpose of maintaining, insuring, collecting rents from, or otherwise caring for said property while not being used for municipal purposes, pass any vote or votes relating to the same or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board).

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to grade the North School grounds and construct a parking area with asphalt driveway, and parking space, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Furio Bracciotti).

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of transporting to and from the public schools, the pupils of the first grade through the sixth grade, residing one mile or more from the North School in that part of the Town lying north of Broadway and east of High Street, or do anything in relation thereto. (Edmond F. Dagnino and others).

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 25 passed at the adjourned town meeting, March 16, 1942, which provided for the establishment of a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery or other automotive equipment, the proceeds to be expended only as appropriated from the Fund by vote of the Town for the purpose of purchasing new road machinery or other automotive equipment. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of Road Machinery or other automotive equipment, on maintenance and construction projects or when used for other departments of the Town at rates fixed by the Superintendent of Public Works not to exceed the actual operating cost of said equipment, the proceeds to be expended only as appropriated from the Fund by vote of the Town for the purpose of purchasing new road machinery or other automotive equipment, maintaining and operating same. (Superintendent of Public Works).

Article 54. To see if the Town will authorize the continuance of the "Indexing of Veterans Graves and Map Project," so-called, carried on under the Works Projects Administration of the Federal Government and abruptly stopped when that Federal Agency was curtailed due to impending War Emergency; appropriate money therefor to be expended under the supervision of a committee of three, one from each the United Spanish War Veterans,

Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, to be named by the Town Moderator, or do anything in relation thereto. (Veterans Organizations of Stoneham).

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,  
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,  
CHARLES E. CROSBY,  
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, attest:

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Constable.

# TOWN WARRANT

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To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall,

## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1945

at forty-five minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to repair, rebuild, remodel or otherwise restore the Town Infirmary building recently damaged by fire, raise and appropriate or transfer any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer any sum or sums of money to be used for the purchase of furniture and other equipment for the Town Infirmary to replace articles recently destroyed by fire, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3A of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of the first sentence of the said Section 3A the following: "Except in the area bounded easterly by a line one hundred (100) feet west of Main Street, beginning at the northwesterly corner of the General Business zone on the west side of Main Street, and northerly from Elm Street, as shown on the zoning map; Northerly by the Town line of Reading; Westerly by the city line of Woburn; Southerly by the northerly line of William Street from the Woburn line to the northerly corner of Christine Avenue and William Street and Southeasterly by a line joining the said northerly corner of Christine Avenue and William Street and the said northwesterly corner of the General Business zone as shown on the zoning map, in which area the said minimum lot frontage shall be eighty-five (85) feet and the said minimum lot area shall be ten thousand (10,000) square feet" so that said Section 3A of the Zoning by-law shall read as follows:

Section 3A: In Single Family, Residence "A" and Residence "B" Districts land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot frontage of seventy (70) feet and a minimum lot area of seven thousand (7,000) square feet, except in the area bounded Easterly by a line one hundred (100) feet west of Main Street, beginning at the northwesterly corner of the General Business zone on the west side of Main Street and northerly from Elm Street as shown on the zoning map; Northerly by the Town line of Reading; Westerly by the city line of Woburn; Southerly by the northerly line of William Street from the Woburn line to the northerly corner of Christine Avenue and William Street and Southeasterly by a line joining the said northerly corner of Christine Avenue and William Street and the said northwesterly corner of the General Business zone as shown on the Zoning Map; in which area the said mini-

mum lot frontage shall be eighty-five (85) feet and the said minimum lot area shall be ten thousand (10,000) square feet. Provided all yard requirements are fulfilled, lots shown on any plan duly recorded by plan or deed in the Registry of Deeds at the time this by-law is adopted may be used and lots existing at the time of the passage of this by-law having a frontage of ninety (90) feet to one hundred twenty (120) feet may be used for an additional dwelling and the lot divided accordingly.

No lot or the building or structure thereon shall be changed in size or erected so as to violate the provisions of this By-Law.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,  
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,  
CHARLES E. CROSBY,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, attest:

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Constable.

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